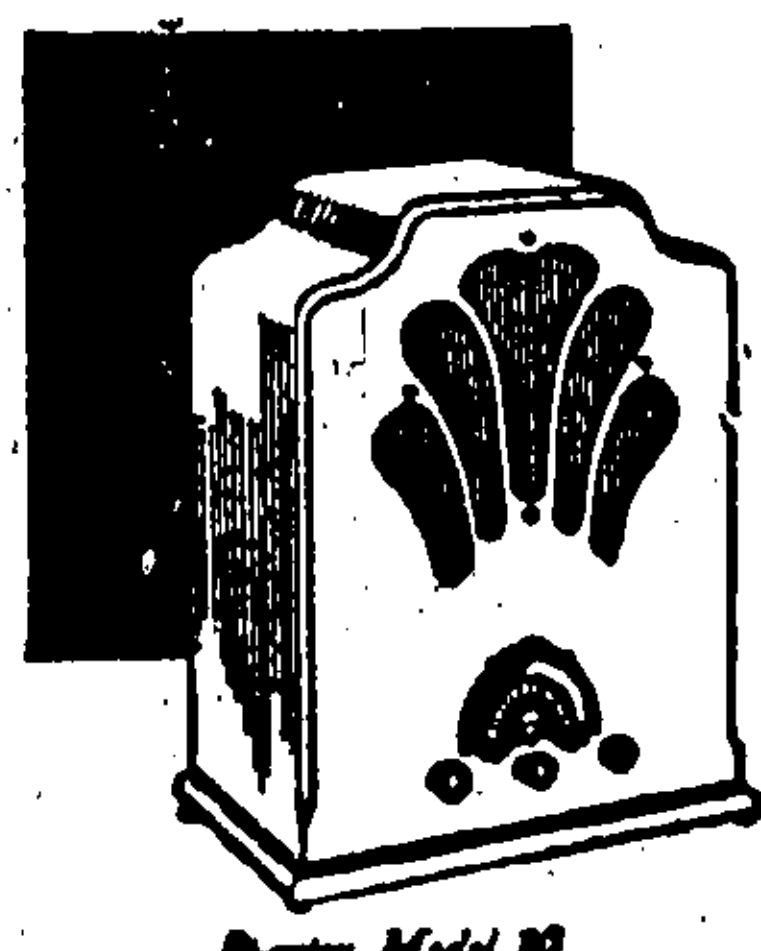




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BRITISH ENGINEERING SKILL

Sydney, Yesterday.

The Australian Premier, Mr. Lang, added to the wonders of the world when he officially opened the \$9,000,000 harbour bridge, thus culminating seven years of labour. Sydney proper is now connected by the harbour with the vast suburban area of North Sydney.

The bridge which is an intricate mass of over 50,000 tons of steel, stretching 1,650 feet was built by Mr. Dorman Long, and was such a triumph for British engineering skill that when the two ends met in 1930 it was less than an inch out according to plan.

Hundreds of thousands of Australians and visitors from overseas witnessed the opening ceremony; trumpets blared; guns crashed; aeroplanes swooped over the world's loveliest harbour; and procession ships, representative of all nations, passed under the great arch.

The Governor, Sir Philip Game delivered the opening address and read out a message from His Majesty the King, while on the north end of the bridge, the Mayor of North Sydney cut the ribbon with the scissors used at the recent opening of the Killvankull Bridge, New York, which were presented by the Mayor of New York as a gesture of goodwill.

"NEW GUARD" MAKES ITS MOVE.

Just before Mr. Lang severed the ribbon opening the bridge a mounted police officer dashed forward and severed the ribbon with his sword. Fellow police officers immediately dragged him from his horse.

Sydney, Later.

"I declare this Bridge open in the name of the people of New South Wales" was shouted by a mounted man as he spurred his horse forward and cut the ribbon. He was arrested and gave as his name, Captain Degroote, an ex-officer in the Hussars. He was a member of the "New Guard" Organisation recently formed to "oppose all attempts to socialise Australia," and which boasts of a membership of 300,000.

Campbell, the "Chief Commander" of the New Guard, who was absent from the ceremony, preferring to bathe, said "although we had 100,000 men we knew that one British officer was sufficient to deal with Lang and the Bridge situation despite the precautions taken, including the presence of 1,400 policemen."—Reuter.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

A message from H.M. the King congratulated all concerned on the successful conclusion to a magnificent triumph of engineering skill.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, among others, sent a message congratulating those concerned on their achievement of which the British Empire may well be proud.—Reuter.

"NEW GUARD" PLOT FRUSTRATED.

An amazing plot to seize Mr. Lang and to throw him into river at the opening ceremony, which was disclosed yesterday, seems to have been nipped in the bud and the "New Guard" organisation frustrated.

IRISH FREE STATE POSITION.

Attitude of British Government.

CLOUDS ON HORIZON.

London, Yesterday.

Stern warning against unilateral action on the part of the Irish Free State on the lines of Mr. De Valera's proposals to abolish the oath of allegiance and to withhold land annuities were uttered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain when speaking in Birmingham.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the British Government had not received official communication from the Free State Government up till now, and, unless the reports were officially confirmed, he did not assume that they were correct, but lest there should be any doubt as to the attitude of the British Government, he declared that any suggestion that the Anglo-Irish obligations and agreements could be varied by either side, as though it concerned that side alone, would cause the British Government the gravest concern, and, if seriously pursued, would undoubtedly revive the bitterness of differences which was hoped to have been removed for ever.—Reuter.

BREAKER POINT OUTRAGE.

Women and Children Now Released.

NAVAL WIRELESS NEWS.

Recently it was rumoured that the cook employed at the Breaker Point Light-house, who was, with eight others, kidnapped by Communists in February had been released. Now information has reached Hong Kong of the release of six others of the captives—two women and four children.

There now remains in the hands of the "Reds" Mr. Edwards, the British light-keeper, and Mr. Andreineff, his Russian assistant, for whom efforts are still being made to secure their release as early as possible.

The news of the release of the women and children is the first definite information to reach Hong Kong since the kidnapping. It was wireless to the local Naval authorities by the Commander of H.M. destroyer Whitehall yesterday.

The Whitehall is on duty at Swatow and is standing by ready to render assistance if required. Negotiations with the "Reds" have been in the hands of the Customs Officials from the start, and it is gratifying that their efforts have met with some success.

EXCISE DUTIES INCREASED.

Important Bill Passed at the Hague.

The Hague, Yesterday.

The Bill for increasing excise duties on wine and sugar, and the raising of stamp duty on foreign securities and cigarettes has been passed by the Upper Chamber.

The Bill also imposes import duty on fruits from southern countries.—Reuter.

NAVAL TRAGEDY ON OLYMPUS.

Man Found Hanging in Conning Tower.

EARLY ENQUIRY.

Considerable gloom was cast over Naval circles yesterday, by the death of Leading Signaller W. Spooner, who was found hanging in the conning tower of H.M.S. Olympus, one of the submarines attached to H.M.S. Medway.

The body of Spooner was discovered at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and when cut down he was dead.

The Naval authorities are observing the strictest secrecy in the matter, but, we are informed, an enquiry into the circumstances of the deceased's death will be held at the earliest possible moment.

DUMBARTONSHIRE BY-ELECTION.

Commander Cochrane Triumphs.

COMMUNIST FORFEIT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The result of the Dumbartonshire By-Election, necessitated by the appointment of a Conservative member, Colonel Thom, to the Indian Judgeship, was declared this afternoon as follows:

Commander Cochrane (Conservative) 16,749.

Tom Johnston (Labour 18,704). R. Gray (Scottish Nationalist) 5,178.

H. McIntyre (Communist) 2,870. Seventy per cent. of the electorate voted.

The communist candidate not having secured one-eighth of the total poll forfeits his deposit.

Tom Johnston was Parliamentary Under-Secretary and later Lord Privy Seal in the last Labour Government. He lost his seat at the General Election.—British Wireless Service.

GENERALLY CLOUDY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day states:

The anti-cyclone has dissipated. Another is forming over N.E. China.

A depression, situated to the S.E. of the Loochoos, is moving E.N.E.

Forecast—N.E. winds moderate, generally cloudy.

CAPTAIN EDEN AND LLOYD GEORGE.

"Playing Pugnacious Pacificist."

London, Yesterday.

"Work in the conciliation of the Sino-Japanese dispute is less than playing the pugnacious pacifist," said Captain Eden, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, when replying at Kenilworth, Warwickshire, to Mr. Lloyd George's criticism of the League and Britain's policy in the Far East.

He endorsed the peace efforts by the National Government and the efforts to restore settled conditions where British traders might carry out business in quietude and confidence again.—Reuter.

PRINCE LENNART'S MARRIAGE.

Deprived of Rights to Succession.

CABINET DECREE.

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Prince Lennart has been deprived by Cabinet decree of his rights to succession.

The rights of the hereditary Prince have been deprived in consequence of his marriage. The name "Bernadotte" is the only right he now retains.—Reuter.

[A Reuter's cable on March 11 stated that the marriage of Prince Lennart, a grandson of the King of Sweden, to Miss Karin Nissavandt, the daughter of a Stockholm merchant, at a London register office, stirred popular interest to an extraordinary degree, in view of King Gustave's distaste for the alliance.

The newly wed pair, who now assumed the name of Mr. and Mrs. Bernadotte, will reside at Lake Constance. They were greeted hysterically by an enormous crowd, mostly of women, as they left the register office.]

PUBLIC SAFETY ACT SUSPENDED.

De Valera's Action in Irish Free State.

MILITARY TRIBUNAL ABOLISHED.

London, Yesterday.

The operation of the Public Safety Act of the Irish Free State has been suspended as from yesterday evening by order of Mr. De Valera and the Free State Executive Council.

The effect is to abolish the military tribunal which sentenced political prisoners who were released by Mr. De Valera last week and to remove the ban from Saorire and the Irish Republican Army.—Reuter.

WINSTON CHURCHILL HOME AGAIN.

Extensive Lecture Tour of U.S.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. Winston Churchill arrived in London to-day from the United States where he has conducted an extensive lecture tour. A handsome testimonial, which has been presented to him by his friends, awaited him at the station.—British Wireless Service.

CAMBRIDGE'S GREAT CHANCE

TO EQUAL OXFORD RECORD

LAST FEW MOMENTS BEFORE THE HISTORIC EVENT.

NO PIPE-OPENER THIS YEAR

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

The last few hours of anxious waiting before the Boat Race is a nerve-shaking ordeal for both coaches and crews. The eve of victory or defeat!

After a pint of specially brewed beer, a game of cards, a few tunes on the gramophone the eights retired to bed at 10 p.m. They will have a brisk run before breakfast, but, owing to the early hour of the Race, which is finally timed for 10.30 a.m. there will be no customary pipe-opener on the river.

The rival coxswains went over the course together after the crews had had their last outing.

The general opinion is that the Race will be a good one to Hammersmith Bridge, but then it is expected that Cambridge will go ahead, though fervent Oxonians are consoling themselves with the thought that Oxford are better than most people think.

A Cambridge victory will enable them to equal Oxford's record sequence of nine wins from 1890 to 1898.

ASSEMBLY'S NOTE TO SINO-JAP MEETING IN SHANGHAI.

Assembly Committee's Decision.

THE MEASURES TAKEN.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The result of decisions made at yesterday's meeting of the Assembly Committee is that the Hon. Sir Eric Drummond has sent a letter to the Sino-Japanese representatives inviting them to inform the Committee of the measures they have taken or expect to take in the near future in order to carry out the resolutions of the Council.—Reuter.

GENEVA'S EASTER VACATION.

Mr. Arthur Henderson Remains.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Members of practically all delegations to the Disarmament Conference have left Geneva for the Easter vacation. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Conference, is remaining at Geneva on doctors' orders.—British Wireless Service.

SIR HORACE WILSON FOR THE I.E.C.

Succeeds Sir Sydney Chapman.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister has appointed Sir Horace Wilson, the Government's Chief Industrial Adviser, to be one of the representatives of the Imperial Economic Committee in

Four Powers to Be Present at British Consulate.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A further effort to make completely effective the cessation of hostilities at Shanghai will be made to-morrow when the Chinese and Japanese representatives will meet at the British Consulate, Shanghai, together with representatives of Britain, United States, France and Italy.

The British Minister in China, Sir Miles Lampson, will be the British representative at the meeting.—British Wireless Service.

KREUGER'S BANKERS DENY RUMOURS.

London Auditors Are Approached.

Stockholm, Yesterday.

The Board of the Skandinaviska Kreditaktiebolaget, Kreuger's principal bankers, has announced that they are paying the proposed dividend of fifteen kroner per share and deny rumours to the contrary.

A British firm of auditors Price, Waterhouse and Company, London, have been asked by the committee to investigate the position of Kreuger and will assist in the work.—Reuter.

Succession to Sir Sydney Chapman, who resigned on his appointment as a member of the Import Duties Advisory Committee.—British Wireless Service.



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AS SMART AS THEIR COIFFURES.

A woman is only as chic as her coiffure. It was revealed recently in an interview with Kay Francis, the film player.

"The well-groomed woman never economises on shampoos and hair treatments," declares Miss Francis. "If economy must be practised, it should affect such items as frocks, hats and wraps."

"Every woman should visit a beauty shop for an expert wave twice a month, and home treatment should supplement these bi-monthly appointments."

Precepts for the personal care and mode of dressing the hair are formulated by Miss Francis:—

1. A hot oil treatment should precede every shampoo.
2. Melted, non-alkaline soap should be used in the shampoo.
3. Diluted lemon-juice forms the best rinse for both blonde and brunette hair.
4. A final rinse comprising five drops of rose of geranium oil in a glass of hot water leaves the hair lustrous and soft.
5. If a water-wave is used, the hair should not be combed for three hours.
6. The short ends of hair that frame the face should be curled up every night with water and hairpins.
7. Before retiring, the hair should be carefully combed and coiffured, the moistened ends pinned up, and then covered by a net bandeau that will press the waves and curls into place during the night.
8. The forehead should never be covered by waves or dips.
9. As few hairpins as possible should be used in dressing the hair, since a soft natural appearance is desirable.
10. A bottle of brillantane should be on every woman's dressing table, to assist in keeping the hair shining and sleek at all times.



"STEP OUT" in These.



The latest Evening Gowns feature velvets, satins and crepes, the smart ensemble being completed with a long velvet evening wrap with white fur collar or a smart white bunny jacket.



NAMES OF OTHER DAYS.

In naming the new babies, the vogue is to revert to names which are quaint and suggest a generation of other days. If the name is short, too, then it is even more desirable. This has resulted in many Anns, Marys and Janes. Their simplicity has a charm for the young mother who tries, very often, to combine names, calling the child Rose Marie, or Christine Ann. In fact, Ann seem to be capable of pairing with most names, and one hears of Pauline Ann, as well as Elizabeth Ann.

Ethel is not outstandingly fashionable. Dorothy and Estelle have also given way to names beginning with J. There is a marked fondness for June, Joan and Jean. Joy is well liked, and Judith is unusual. Then there is Jessica, as well as Linda and Lena, all short and simple. Madeline has been favoured recently, too.

Gillian was accompanied by Mary at a christening the other day; Sheila Joyce were the names of her two-year-old sister.

But longer names are approved— if they are quaint. One hears of

new Theodoras, Ursulas, and Valeries. Valerie savours of a French origin, as does Veronique, or, the alternative Veronia.

Flower names include Marquerite and Rose, but the more obvious flower names, as Violet, Pansy, and Daisy, are rare. Yolande, by the way, is a pretty Latin variation of Violet, and has the charm of being rarely used.

Barbara is popular, and so is Beatrice. Caroline is coming into fashion again, and there are many new Dianas as well as Corals.

Elaine is popular, but not nearly so much so as Elizabeth.

Pamela has persisted for many years and is still a happy choice, but Bridget is the quaint appella-



JEWELLERY.

One of the newest of fashion's fads is the wearing of "continuation sets" of jewellery, in which each piece carries on the story, as it were, suggested by the other.

At a dance recently a woman was wearing a pair of diamond shoe buckles representing Harlequin and Columbine alternately meeting and parting as she danced. On one shoulder she wore a brooch composed of tiny balloons in sapphires, emeralds and topazes, while on her wrist was a slender onyx bracelet in the form of a mask.

It has now been suggested that an appropriate "continuation set" for "social climbers" should take the form of a diamond ladder worn at the waist, and high up on the shoulder, almost beyond reach a ducal coronet!

tion which appeals to-day, so does Teresa, and the attractive Russian name, Vera.

I heard the other day of three sisters who had been christened Flora, Diana and Louise, and they are friends with three other sisters, Cecilia, Hilary, and Margaret.

WHEN THE SHINGLE DIED.

A few months ago, we grew our shingles into long bobs, which were either loosely waved, or—more likely—turned into a roll which rested along the nape of the neck. At first thought it would appear that, with the new hats the roll would continue to solve the problem of straggly ends; but when one of the newest hats is given its correct position declining to the right front, the squared look of the head produced by the roll at the nape is definitely wrong. It is so entirely at variance with the line established by the hat. Some rebels have endeavoured to meet the situation by chopping off their painstakingly acquired two or three inches of hair, and have gone back to the good old shingle, but unfortunately the shingle is not a really good revival for the new hats.

There is nothing for it—we must visit in chronological sequence our hairdresser and our milliner (please note in what order the appointments have been arranged).

This is not because we want him to admit being the initial sponsor of the new mode, but because his ministrations will definitely decide what size hat you require. The most surprising thing about this fashion metamorphosis is that the new styles make us seem to have more hair than we had, while actually we have less. The hair is so carefully arranged to fill upon the wide open spaces the forward title of our hats reveal that every single hair has its set place. The smart hairdresser likes to keep your hair about two-and-a-half to three inches long. It should rarely be longer than four inches.

The style that many of the most "coiffure-conscious" women are assuming is some form of the wind-blown bob. Antoine, who rules the waves on most of the smartest heads in Paris, and who is credited with evolving the shingle bob years ahead of its universal popularity, claims paternity of the best wind-blown bobs of 1932.

He adapts this coiffure in many ways to suit the contour of the face, but always it shows two movements—the hair is brushed forward on the cheek from the ear, which is only partly covered, and is swirled upwards and backwards behind the ear. These two movements are the

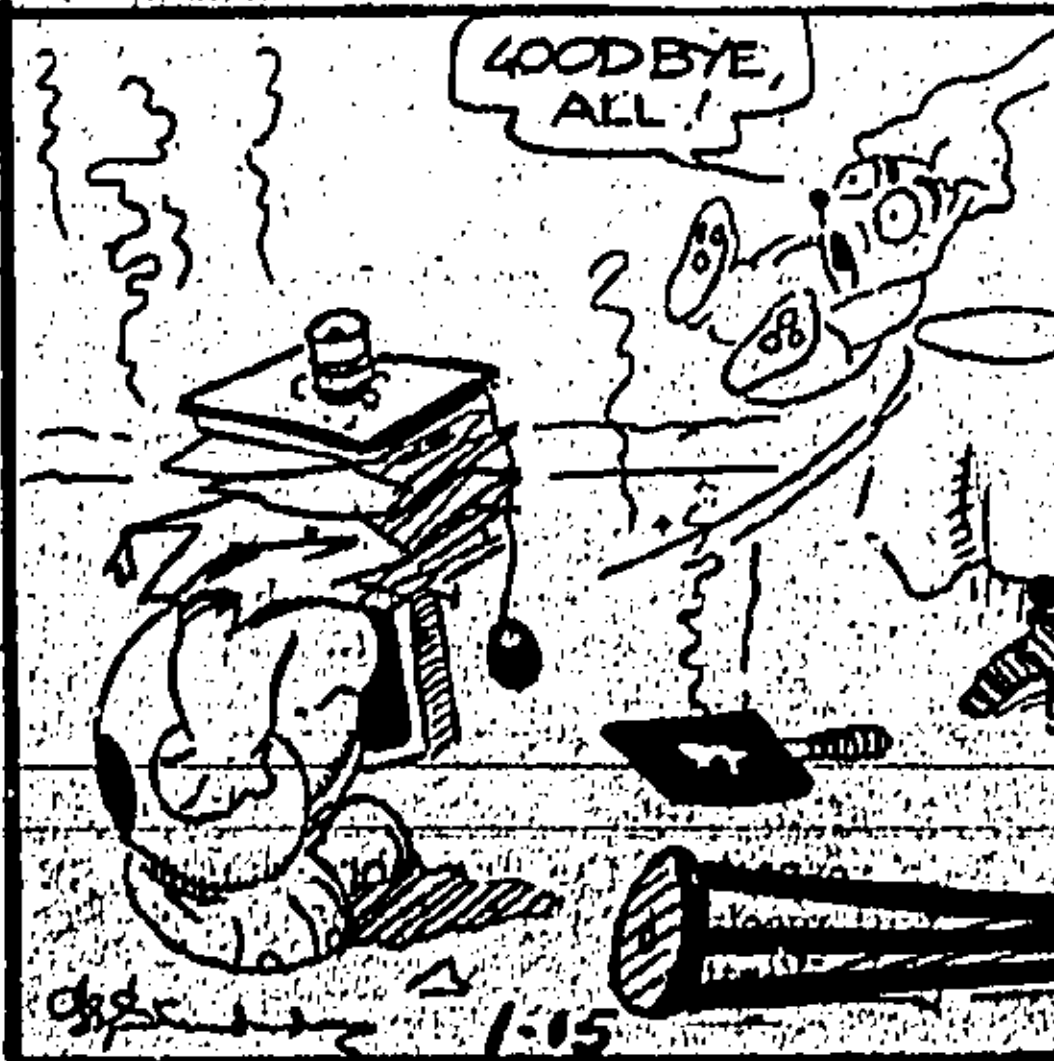


basis of the new style. The permissible additions are curls at the base of the neck and a wisp of fringe curved like a feathery fish-hook over the left eye. The curls are not round fat ringlets, but a row of flat affairs, painstakingly wound over a forefinger.



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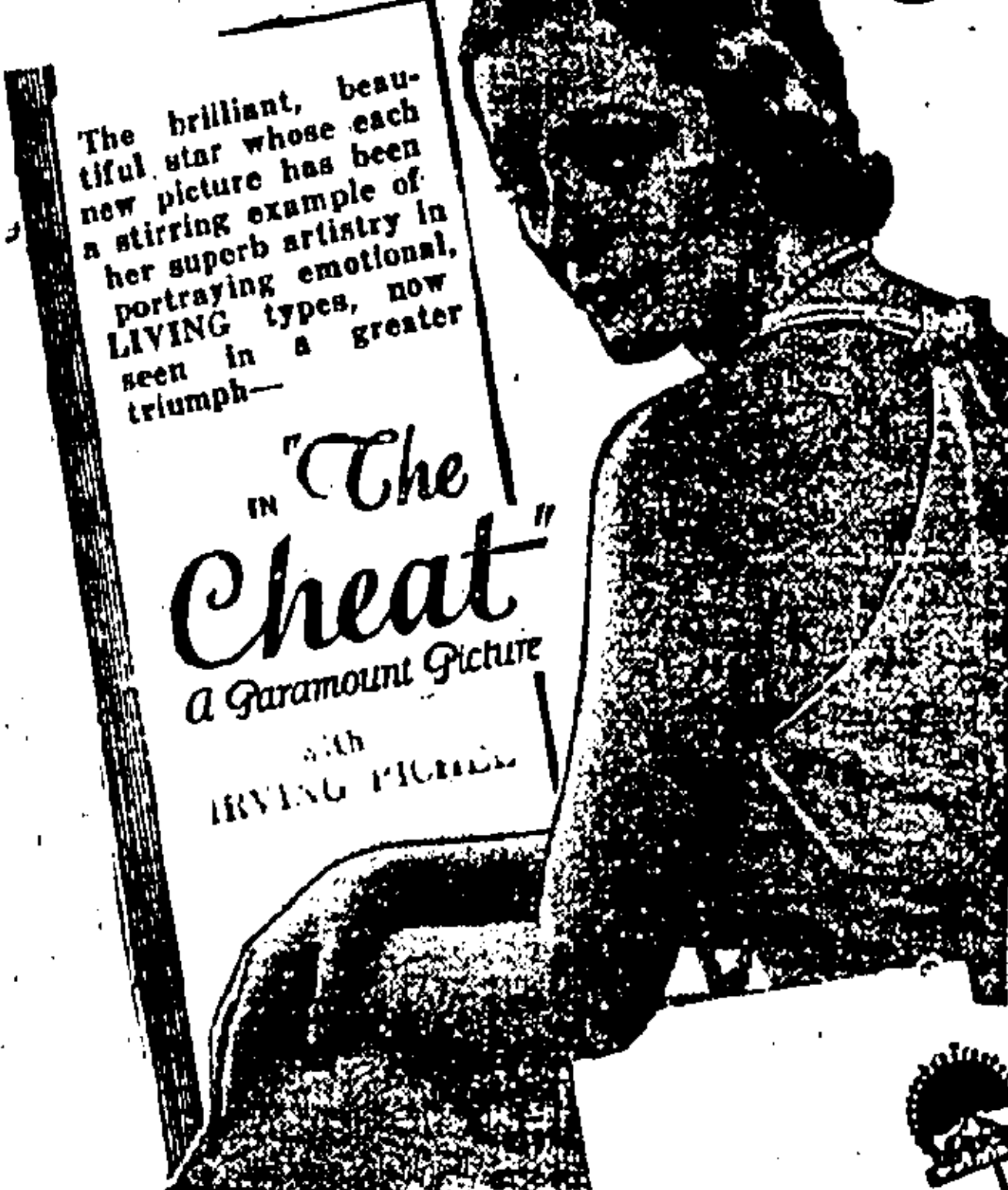
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TO-DAY'S CALCUTTA CUP MATCH.

Titanic Struggle at Twickenham.

SCOTS INVASION.

By "Kenmore"

(Special to the "China Mail.")

It is said that history repeats itself, but I have my doubts about the Scottish XV vanquishing the auld enemy at Twickenham to-day just as they did at Murrayfield, last year. On that occasion, thirty men in jerseys and shorts bulging with brawn and muscle, encouraged with the fighting instinct which even penetrated to the spectators, did battle royal for their country. Eventually the auld Thistle came out on top much to the animated joy of the supporters of Scotland's emblem, and another Bannockburn had been fought and won to the tune of twenty-eight points to nineteen.

Well I remember that day, when I was jostled from the West End to Murrayfield, by a steady stream of rugby enthusiasts each wearing their emblem of country in a conspicuous place, all in happy mood, but yet there was a certain amount of doubt in the hearts of the Scottish supporters, for had not the Scottish XV already been vanquished by Wales and Ireland? A few changes here and there and the inclusion of Logan at scrum half brightened Scotland's prospects, but a certain uneasiness still prevailed that the auld enemy would return over the border as conquerors.

It was my introduction to Rugby on a grand scale—a fascinating introduction to a great and manly game and I was greatly impressed by all that came within my vision as I stood along with that huge crowd on the oval embankment which surrounds the "battle field" of the home of Scottish Rugby.

And there were hosts of things to keep me attentive until the start of the game, the dazzling silve tassels on the schoolboy's caps grouped here and there throughout that vast crowd, the good humour of the crowd all around, the quaint dialects which were wafted to my ears by the breeze, here a Yorkshireman, there a voice from the Scott country, a Glasgow man airing his opinion of the result, a smart young lady relating her dress problems to her gentleman friend in her best Edinburgh English, and countless other dialects too numerous to write about here.

Prominent in the male attire was that popular dress of all the best golfers—(who are usually all swank and no luck) plus fours, each leg carrying as much cloth as would make sails for a good sized yacht.

Then I was brought to earth with a roar and then another roar greater than the last one—Enter the English v. Scottish teams in all their war paint—Silence—God save our Gracious King—another roar and I was carried away on the wings of excitement as I watched the fight for supremacy. I will not go into detail about the thrills, the suspense, and the ups and downs of one of the greatest combats I have ever had occasion to witness but when the game was finished I understood why Rugby carries one right back to the primitive.

Never in my life have I seen the human body thrown about with such utter recklessness, since the days of Hackenschmidt and the wrestling boom, rugby has wrestling beaten to a frazzle, no holds barred, catch-as-catch-can all the time.

And so it will be to-day when the Thistle and the Rose again meet to decide the winner of the Calcutta Cup, I shall not be there, but had fate decreed otherwise I would now be nearing King's Cross in the over-night special which left the Waverley last night, ready for the titanic struggle to be settled at Twickenham, a struggle that will be fought out in a fine sporting spirit before an immense crowd of true Britons, and I know that thirty players showing no sign of under-nourishment will deserve breakfast in bed to-morrow morning.

English holders of sweep tickets in respect of the first three horses will receive total of \$848,000.—British Wireless Service.

GRAND NATIONAL.

Forbra Wins by Three Lengths.

EIGHT HORSES FINISH.

London, March 18.

The Grand National resulted as follows:

Forbra (Hamey)	1
Egremont (Paget)	2
Shaun Gollin (Williams)	3

Thirty-six ran. Won by three lengths, with Shaun Gollin a bad third.

Betting, 50/1 Forbra, 33/1 Egremont, 40/1 Shaun Gollin.

The runners were as previously announced, with the exception of Tamasha, which did not start.

Glorious cold weather prevailed and the course was the hardest yet experienced, Grakle 16/2 and the Field 100/12 were quoted on the course before the start, but once again the hot favourite unjustified his support, Grakle refusing after completing the first circuit. A good start saw the field well away, Apostasy fell at the second fence, Tootenhill and Alike refused to jump. Then Vincelle and Glangesla fell. Merriment came a cropper next and Holmes refused at Beechers. Passing the stands Forbra led from K.C.B. and Egremont who were well ahead of Annandale, Shaun Gollin, Aspirant, and Heartbreak Hill. Egremont led at the canal turn the second time round, both well clear of Annandale, Shaun Gollin, Aspirant and Heartbreak Hill; then Forbra

Our Sports Diary.

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CRICKET—First Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Navy (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Artillery (F); University v. Hong Kong C.C. (F); Second Division: R.A.S.C. v. University (L).

FOOTBALL—Senior Shield: Borderers v. Police; Junior Shield: Club v. Royal Air Force; Borderers v. Twelfth Battery.

HOCKEY—H.K. Ladies v. The Rest.

CAER CLARK CUP CONCLUSION.

Champions v. Rest at King's Park.

KOWLOON'S STRONG SIDE.

(By "Penalty Bully.")

Keen followers of hockey should not miss seeing this afternoon's match between the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, winners of the Caer Clark Cup competition this season, and "The Rest" to be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground, at King's Park, at 4.15 p.m. At the conclusion of the match, the trophy will be presented to the H.K.L.H.C. by Mrs. W. T. Southern, the wife of the Colonial Secretary.

The following are the teams:—H.K.L.H.C.—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. Ross, B. M. Pope, A. Nicol, E. Blackburn, P. M. Harrop, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and H. Knill.

"The Rest"—B. Remedios (Recroio); C. Osmund (Recroio), A. Fowler (C.B.A.); E. Xavier (Recroio), M. D. White (St. Andrew's), G. White (St. Andrew's); O. Dalziel (C.B.A.), C. Botelho (Recroio), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), B. Walker (C.B.A.) and P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

"The Rest" eleven has been selected with great care, and should prove stiff opposition for the Champions, who were beaten by "The Rest" by four goals to one last season!

The Rest—A Synopsis.

B. Remedios (Recroio)—is a safe goalkeeper, and is capable of keeping a cool head, even in the tightest of situations.

C. Osmund (Recroio)—is a hard hitter, and possesses a good knowledge of tackling at the right time. She can, with safety, be said to be the Recroio's mainstay in defence, and her form displayed this season has been unusually high.

A. Fowler (C.B.A.)—should render a good account of herself in this game, provided she satisfies herself with marking P. M. Harrop. Her hitting is very hard, though inclined towards "sticks," and she is a fearless tackler.

E. Xavier (Recroio)—should fare well in this match, as she is a hard worker, who never gives up trying, but she will find in E. Blackburn, a runner of no mean ability.

M. D. White (St. Andrew's)—in the position of centre-half is a very hard worker, in fact, too hard. Her main fault when figuring in a big match is her inclination to become flustered.

G. White (St. Andrew's)—has played very well for St. Andrew's this season, and her inclusion has greatly strengthened the team's defence. She is also a hard hitter, but is inclined to infringe the "sticks" rule a little too much.

O. Dalziel (C.B.A.)—on the right wing, is a fast runner and centres with accuracy. She has done very well of late in the C.B.A. team, and should give A. Nicol a busy time. Her main fault is her aptitude to wander into the centre of the field instead of keeping her position.

C. Botelho (Recroio)—although more accustomed to the position of right wing, nevertheless she is a useful forward, and has grasped the principle of passing quickly.

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)—is a centre-forward of no mean ability, possessing a strong hit, which is a great asset to her when within shooting distance. She is an able leader, too, but she will find in B. M. Pope no easy opposition.

B. Walker (C.B.A.)—is a useful forward, but her main fault lies in hitting the ball too far forward instead of passing more frequently.

P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)—is by far the finest left-winger in the competition this season. She possesses a certain amount of useful speed and should prove a great menace to Hong Kong's defence.

"Rest" Lose to C.B.A.

In their second practice match, played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, "The Rest" ladies eleven were defeated by three goals to one, by a team composed of C.B.A. men and C.B.S. boys. The ladies were strong in defence, but their forward line's combination was very weak. B. Walker scored the ladies' solitary point.

St. Andrew's Defeated. Playing in a friendly match on the Y.M.C.A. ground, the St. Andrew's ladies were defeated by the following players:—

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The net earnings were \$179,392 less than in the previous year, was reported by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson who presided at the 45th ordinary annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. The decrease in revenue is attributed in part to the political differences in the North and the boycott of Japanese goods. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

On account of adverse conditions during 1931, particularly the decline in the value of the dollar, the Directors of the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., have found it not possible to declare a dividend. This was announced to shareholders at the annual meeting of the Company, which is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At an Investiture Parade of the 3rd. Bn. 9th. Jat Regiment, H.E. the G.O.C. (Major-General Sandilands) invested Subahdar Major Shah Zaman Khan Bahadur, with the insignia of the Order of British India, 2nd. Class, and also a "Sanad." The unique occasion is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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drew's Club were defeated by the Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, J. E. Potter, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, E. V. Reed, and J. L. Tetley.

Club Team for Wednesday.

On the Marina ground on Wednesday next at 5.15 p.m. the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven will meet the H.K.S.B.A. in a friendly match and will be represented by the following players:—

G. Duncan, W. Woodward, J.

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83RD BOAT RACE TO-DAY.

Shortened Course Ruins Chance of Record.

Rugby, Yesterday. The annual Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, which was first held over a century ago, will be rowed to-morrow over the Putney to Mortlake course on the Thames. This year the course has been shortened by 400 yards owing to the obstruction caused by structural alterations to Putney Bridge. The Race which is rowed on the flood tide is timed to start at 10.30 in the morning. Of the 82 races held since 1856, when it became a regular annual event, Cambridge have won 32 and Oxford 40.—British Wireless Service.

UNIVERSITY TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

League Match Against Hong Kong C.C.

The following have been chosen to represent the University in a League match against the Hong Kong C.C. at 2 p.m. on Saturday ground this afternoon:—
A. T. Nomanbhoy, D. J. N. Anderson, L. T. Ride, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Lee, F. R. Zimmern, E. L. Gosano, A. Baker, H. Nomanbhoy, D. K. Samy, and P. M. N. da Silva.

FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times for To-morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—
New Course.
9.20 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart.
9.28 " Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Forsyth.
9.36 " W. L. Alexander, W. S. Drake.
9.44 " Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wood.
9.52 " Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Drake.
10.00 " Mrs. Sherry, H. M. Muir.
10.08 " E. P. Fletcher, L. A. R. Duncan.
10.16 " Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Duncan.
10.22 " Reserved for Lady Peel.
Old Course.
9.16-9.20 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, W. R. Vallance.
9.28 " J. Harrop, T. Low.
9.32 " P. S. Grant, S. S. Perry.
9.36 " P. L. Leefe, F. M. Ellis.
9.40 " G. H. Bond, H. W. M. Dulle.
9.44 " W. C. Shields, W. D. Denham.
9.48 " A. R. Cox, J. G. Campbell.
9.52 " L. R. Andrewes, J. B. Lanyon.
9.56 " H. H. Mundy, H. Hampton.
10.00 " F. S. Cable, H. T. Buxton.
10.04 " J. P. Sherry, R. W. Gardiner.
10.08 " D. J. Mackie, K. W. Jones.
10.12 " J. C. Dunbar, R. C. Webb.
10.16 " G. A. Leiper, C. W. Tolmie.
10.20 " T. R. Chassels, R. W. Smith.
10.24 " A. D. Humphreys, W. Mulcahy.
10.28 " D. S. Robb, J. A. R. Selby.
10.32 " H. P. Bailey, W. D. Harris.
10.36 " A. Reid, R. C. Law.
10.40 " J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood.
10.44 " J. B. MacDonald, D. Black.
10.48 " Surg. Comdr. J. G. Boal, Comdr. McBeane.
10.52 " R. A. Rodgers, H. R. Forsyth.
10.56 " G. V. T. Marshall, H. Lowe.
11.00 " A. C. I. Bowker, C. W. F. Booker.
11.04 " Wallace Harper, C. L. Shank.
11.08 " J. H. Anderson, D. M. MacDougall.
11.12 " C. Blaker, J. W. Alabaster.
11.16 " C. C. Stark, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hale.
11.20 " E. Stone, J. Coulthart.
11.24 " H. H. Pethick, J. W. Mayhew.
11.28 " A. O. Brawn, E. des Voeux.

AMAZING GRAND NATIONALS.

Badly Injured Jockey Triumphs.

BLOODSTAINS HIDDEN FROM KING.

The Grand National is here again, and, with the advent of the Irish Sweepstake, interest in the world's greatest steeplechase has increased tenfold. Many are the stories that are told of past Grand Nationals, but no incident remains more vivid in the memory than the one connected with the victory of Master Robert in 1925.

Badly bruised by a fall in the race the previous day at Aintree, and with six stitches in a deep wound in the thigh, Bob Trudgill little thought, as he limped into the paddock, that he was soon to win the Grand National on Master Robert, and afterwards be the recipient of a cheque for £1,000 from Lord Airlie, the owner of the winner.

Soul-Stirring Race.

Trudgill's account of his soul-stirring race is as follows:—"The day previous to Master Robert's Grand National I was riding Charlie Wise in the Stanley Steeplechase, when the horse came a purper, and Brown South, following behind, jumped on my right thigh as I lay prostrate on the track.

"Badly bruised and suffering pain I never dreamed of achieving the object of every cross-country jockey—the winning of the steeplechasing Blue Riband. "It was a thrilling race in more senses than one. I could feel blood trickling down my leg after my saddle had slipped back on Master Robert's quarters, and the stitches in my leg had parted from the flesh.

"The second time round my mount blundered at the Open Ditch and Becher's Brook, but at the second last fence Master Robert, responding to my efforts, joined Silver and Fly Mask. I never saw the last fence, and if we had been compelled to go another hundred yards I firmly believe that both of us would have been on the turf with exhaustion.

"Then came the greatest thrill of the afternoon. Bleeding as I was from the reopened wound, I had to brace myself up to face the honour of an introduction to His Majesty King George, who was to congratulate me. In order to hide my bloodstained breeches from the Royal gaze, I had to cover myself with an apron made from the saddle cloth of my mount.

The defeat of Ranunculus, in 1905, was a tragedy for the Hedsford stable, the French jockey, Hollobone, going the longest way round, with the result that the race was very probably thrown away.

Kirkland, owned by the late Mr. Frank Bibby, won the 1911 race. Mr. Bibby, months before the race, had booked Frank Mason to ride "Glenside," but Mason broke a leg seven days before the event, and Jack Anthony was compelled in a hurry to reduce his weight seven pounds in order to take his place. The horse also had fever, but ultimately horse and rider finished alone in their glory—both almost exhausted.

"Give Me Prize-Fighting."

A humorous incident occurred at the Canal turn the second time round.

Causeen cannoned into Rathnally, leaving Rathnally and his rider, Bob Chadwick, on their feet on either side of the fence, the jockey being unaware of his nearness to his mount. Teddy O'Neill, the well-known Manchester bookmaker, who was near the scene of the accident, dashed from his pitch to urge the jockey to remount the horse which was accomplished and he finished second.

Johnny Broome, the famous prize-fighter, rode in the National many years ago, but had the misfortune to land on his head, and was carried unconscious to a neighbouring cottage.

"If that's steeplechasing, give me prize-fighting every time," he afterwards remarked.

E. C. FINCHER BEATS TSUI WAI-PUI.

Rumjahn Cousins Win Comfortably.

The following were the full results of yesterday's play in the Lawn Tennis Championships:—

Open Singles.

E. C. Fincher beat Tsui Wai-pui 5-7, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Doubles.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. W. Leonard and J. A. Cassumbay 6-2, 6-3.

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit beat Lee and Lee 9-11, 6-1, 6-3.

Club Championship.

A. H. Harkins beat Hill 6-0, 6-2. Handicap Singles "A". J. J. Walte beat T. C. Monaghan 6-4, 6-2.

ROBERTS CAPPED FOR ENGLAND.

Second Only to Tucker As Hooker.

Roberts, of Coventry R.F.C., had long been regarded as the second best "hooker" in England when Sam Tucker was playing. Now the international selectors have taken the advice which, I believe, the famous Sam gave them last season when he retired, and Roberts gets his first "cap" against Ireland. The portents are that he will stay for some time in the England front row. He is magnificently equipped—14st. and 6ft. 1in.—a veritable Springbok! Roberts, who rarely plays what one could call a bad game, is a product of Coventry schools' football, and gained an international cap in the boys' teams of 1925-6-7. Now, in his 20th year, he has the ability to make as big a name for himself as Sam Tucker. When he played against the Springboks at Birmingham, Roberts gave Mostert, the giant hooker, as good as he got.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre: "The Cheat."
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Sleeping Cardinal."
To-day—Central Theatre: "Around the World in 80 Minutes."
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Sweetie."
To-day—Star Theatre: "A Warm Corner."

Lammerts' Auction.
March 22—At 1, Gascogne Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Land Sale.
March 23—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land, at Mount Cameron, 3 p.m.

Home Malls.
To-day—Inward from America (Pres. Adams).

Meetings.
March 23—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Building, noon.
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March 24—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.
March 25—R.A.O.B. Club, Bank of China Bldg., 6 p.m.

March 29—Hong Kong Automobile Association, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

March 30—Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's offices, noon.

March 31—Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., 2, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 31—Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, noon.

April 13—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, noon.

Lenten Mission.
To-day—Lenten Mission, Cathedral, Glenelly, 8 p.m.
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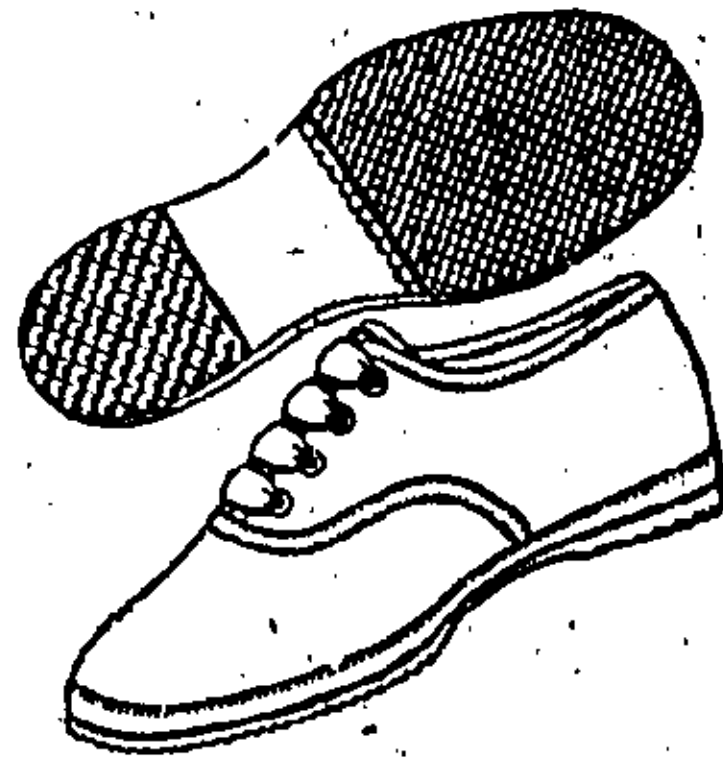
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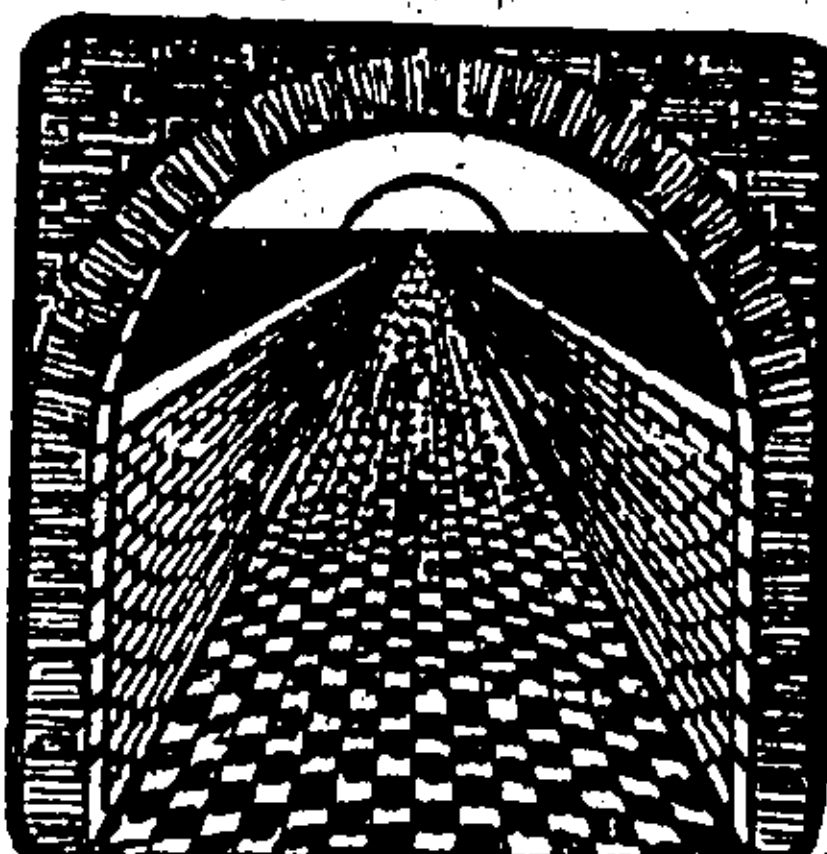
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Shipping Revival.

In spite of the severe depression from which their industry still suffers, many shipbuilders are confidently predicting a big revival of business in the near future.

The first result of an improvement in world trade, it is true, would be the reinstatement in service of merchant ships now laid up, and a demand for new tonnage would not be forthcoming immediately. But since a great many of the laid-up ships fall short of the modern standard of speed and economy in operation, shipowners would seize the first opportunity of replacing their obsolete tonnage, and it is here that the shipyards would benefit.

According to one authority, 15,000 British and foreign ships of 30,000, 000 tons are approaching obsolescence, the majority of which must be replaced sooner or later. Among the first batch of orders which British builders hope to secure, high-class cargo steamers and motorships of speeds well above the present average are expected to predominate.

Luxury liners will be less in demand, owing to the completion of so many ships of this type in recent years. Eventually, however, a trade recovery would inevitably stimulate passenger traffic and lead to the building of more big liners.

While there is no suggestion of a shipbuilding boom, the best authorities do not hesitate to predict that many berths now vacant will be occupied by new keels before the year is out.

Traffic Problems.

The Home authorities, whose duty it is to interpret the Road Traffic Act, are constantly finding themselves involved in delightful tangles.

When first the Act became operative, there was a grave and protracted discussion on the question of pillars and pillion riding. One legal luminary was even reported as having asked the question "what is a pillion?"

Now the question has arisen "what is a cat within the meaning of the Act?" The question

arose at an inquest at Hammer-smith when the coroner pointed out that a motorist must treat a dog in the same way as a human being if he ran over one.

He believed that a motorist was required by law to stop if he ran over a dog but was not obliged to do so if he ran down a cat.

According to the Act a motorist must stop and report an accident if damage or injury is caused to any "person, vehicle or animal." The word "animal" is defined as any "horse, cattle, ass, mule, sheep, pig, goat or dog."

Those who framed the Act either forgot all about Felix or came to the conclusion that, having a plurality of lives, the loss of an odd one or two would make no difference to him.

The benevolent people who subscribe so liberally to Homes for cats will no doubt take this matter up with the proper authorities and insist on the members of the feline tribe being granted their proper status.

News in Brief.

The Medical Officer of Health informs us that there was one case of small-pox reported in Kowloon and one case of cerebro-spinal fever in Hong Kong during Thursday.

For the theft of a mat from a motor car, belonging to Mr. F. Anslow, Steward of the Government Civil Hospital, a Chinese was at the Central Police Court this morning, sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Struck from behind by a motor car, after having jumped from a tramcar, on which he was having a free ride, a youth, Chan Che-cheung, aged 13 years, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mr. M. A. Xavier, manager of Lane, Crawford's garage, at 10 Cross Lane, has reported to the Police the loss of four batteries and a radiator heater, to the total value of \$215. Mr. Xavier places suspicion on ex-employees.

Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince are en route to Singapore and are stopping over in Hong Kong for a few days. He is the director of the Barramine Company of the United States.

Mr. Oliveira arrived by the President Adams today for a few weeks' stay in Hong Kong on a business and pleasure trip. He is the treasurer of the company bearing his name in Shanghai.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Ceremony at Peak Church.

BUTLIN—BAILEY.

The wedding took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon, of Miss Edith Lewis-Bailey and Mr. S. T. Butlin, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

The bride was given away by Colonel C. D. Myles, R.A.M.C., and was attended by Miss Makings, of the Military Hospital, and Miss Williams, of the Victoria Hospital, while Mrs. C. Bernard Brown was matron of honour.

The Rev. G. E. S. Updell performed the ceremony, and Mr. H. J. Fountain was at the organ. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. C. J. Waddell.

A reception was afterward held at 176, The Peak, where many friends drank the toast to the happy couple. The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

FUNERAL.

The Late Mr. Archibald McCallum.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The funeral of Mr. Archibald McCallum, Permanent Way Inspector of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, whose death was reported in yesterday's China Mail, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, the Rev. N. V. Halward officiating.

There was a large gathering of mourners, among whom were close friends, officials and employees of the Railway, members of the Police Force, and of the P.W.D. The many wreaths included one from "His sorrowing Mother, Brother and Sisters" and Peg.

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 12, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Bassein: 1 case, 1 death.
Bombay: 1 case.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.
Pnom-Penh: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Cholera.
Calcutta: 32 cases, 15 deaths.
Canton: 1 case, 1 death.
Small-Pox.
Suez: 3 cases.
Bagdad: 1 case, 1 death.
Bombay: 8 cases, 4 deaths.
Calcutta: 22 cases, 14 deaths.
Cochin: 2 cases, 1 death.
Karachi: 4 cases, 1 death.
Madras: 15 cases, 6 deaths.
Moulmein: 4 cases.
Rangoon: 172 cases, 61 deaths.
Tuticorin: 4 cases, 4 deaths.
Pondicherry: 11 cases, 7 deaths.
Singapore: 1 case, 2 deaths.
Saigon: 54 cases, 48 deaths.
Hong Kong: 12 cases, 7 deaths.
Amoy: 15 cases, 1 death.
Canton: 21 cases.
Shanghai: 30 cases, 15 deaths.
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Macao: 76 cases, 30 deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden are staying in Hong Kong for a few days before continuing their tour of the East Indies. The couple will board a Dollar liner at Manila and continue their trip around the world after a two-week's visit.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of March 19, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5 9/16.

The Glen Line motor ship brought to the Colony on Saturday two Dennis Patent Turbine Fire Engines, each with a 50-foot extension ladder, purchased by the Government for the Brigade at a cost of approximately \$2,500 sterling each. Of 60-65 h.p. each, they are fitted with tanks capable of containing 80 gallons of water with 120 feet of 1/2 inch hose, the nozzle of which has hand control to shut off the flow when necessary. They are also fitted with centrifugal turbine pumps. One engine will be stationed in Kowloon, and the other will be attached to Central Fire Station.

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FIRST STEPS TO DISARMAMENT

WOULD THE SCRAPPING OF HEAVY GUNS AND TANKS CRIPPLE THE POWER OF THE AGGRESSOR?

In this article Capt. Liddell Hart discusses what he calls a simple plan for land disarmament.

It is natural that, the political situation apart, a cloud of doubt and distrust hangs over the Conference. For mathematical arguments of armament formulae are not morally improving, and fractions lead all too easily to friction. No method of assessing armed force in terms of figures is likely to satisfy all parties.

To take one of the chief issues—practical agreement between France and Germany over land armaments has as yet been brought no closer. Points of view remain unreconciled, and seem almost irreconcilable.

Facing Real Issues.

But are we to admit that no solution of the problem of land armaments is possible? Must armies remain a menace to neighbouring countries? As preliminary to an answer, let us face the real issues which divide France and Germany on the question of land disarmament.

France claims, and feels, that the present scale of her army is necessary to assure her against a fresh invasion. Germany has a growing sense of insecurity in face of the "unlimited" armies of her neighbours, and a bitter sense of inequality.

It appears to me that there is a solution—and a simple one—to the essential problem of land disarmament.

This problem is to make armies non-aggressive, to render them incapable of taking the offensive and of invading a neighbour's country with any prospect of success. If we can do this, armies become, in fact as well as in name, a means of defence—a truly defensive or "police" force, which cannot cause alarm or disquiet abroad.

The solution is one that would seem to meet, and to reconcile, the chief points in both the French and the German case, and those points which alone can command respect in other countries. The solution is simple, writ deep in the experience and conditions of modern warfare, but to realise its significance we must first understand the real lessons.

Defence and Offence.

After the triumph of the German army in 1870 the elder Moltke planned afresh to take the offensive through Lorraine in the event of war. In 1879 he tore up this plan and decided to stay on the defensive against France. Why? Because this shrewd soldier realised that the new fortress barrier along the French frontier made an offensive almost hopeless.

His successors came to the same conclusion. But in 1897 Schlieffen conceived the plan of avoiding the barrier by going round it—through neutral Belgium. For there the fortified defences were relatively poor, as they were also along the Franco-Belgian frontier beyond.

The year 1914 came. The Belgians refused a free passage. What was the key that opened the gate? The German heavy artillery. The fortresses of Liege and Namur had fallen in turn before its blast. But there was another weapon, still few in numbers, that soon re-

stored the balance in favour of the defence. The machine-gun helped to bring the surging armies to a standstill, and as trenches grew the machine-gun ensured that more should grow and that armies should stay in them, unable to break the deadlock.

The offensive was important. Field guns had little effect on an entrenched enemy. So heavy artillery was adopted to use in the field, and multiplied. For the rest of the war attacks were only made possible, and mediocres successful, by the use of masses of heavy artillery, supplemented later by a new weapon, the tank. Only by these two means could the defensive obstacle formed by trenches and machine-guns be overcome.

"Tin-Openers." This hard truth was perceived by most practical soldiers during the war—those at least who actually fought. Since the war it has been to some extent obscured by the professional soldier's preoccupation with technical details and by his indomitable optimism.

But armies to-day are actually less capable of taking the offensive successfully than in 1918, because the proportion of machine-guns and light automatic firearms has increased, while heavy artillery has been reduced.

And tanks have not been added in numbers sufficient to retrieve this deficiency. I should be willing to lay odds that failure awaits any army which takes the offensive against an opponent adequately equipped with automatic firearms.

So long, however, as armies retain their "tin-openers," the possibility of aggression remains, even though the prospect is diminished. Professional military advisers may still be found to hold out hopes of success to war-minded statesmen, militarily ignorant. Only by making the impotence of the offensive obvious beyond concealment can we remove this potential encouragement.

But to do this, and to seal the supremacy of the defensive on land, the nations have only to agree on two things—to abolish the heavy gun and, as a secondary step, the heavy tank.

For Germany such agreement is easy, as she has foregone and forsworn these two weapons since the Versailles Treaty was made. For France it should be easy, because she would thus prove to the world that her army is maintained purely to safeguard her security. And if heavy guns and tanks are abolished, her new frontier defences will automatically acquire an unsurpassable strength.

If the nations agree to limit all artillery to a 4 in. calibre, fortification can make frontiers almost certainly impenetrable to invasion. For to us light artillery against permanent fortifications, or even well-prepared field entrenchments, is like throwing pebbles against a wall.

Size of Tanks. Supplementary to this restriction would be one on the size of tanks. Here the question may be asked: "Why not the abolition of tanks?" The answer lies in the practical (Continued on Page 8.)

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ON SUNDAY"BEAU HUNKS"—HIGHLY
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Douglas Fairbanks has carved a new career for himself. Gone are the dramatics! In its place we have real countries, real people and real adventures. This is a travelogue worth seeing, and be sure to take the kiddies. They were never thrilled like we used to be with Jules Verne's "Round the World in Eighty Days." The children of to-day crave reality, and with the dynamic poppy Doug they will have all the adventure, thrills, humour and pathos they could want. Doug and his camera aides take us to many places, and although there is nothing sensational about the film, he gives us entertainment, and that is all that matters. "Round the World in Eighty Minutes," Central.

An old story of a wife speculating with the receipts from a charity bazaar, but the divine Tallulah Bankhead, takes "The Cheat" her best effort—to date. I have to add these two words, because I have long been an admirer of this lady on the stage, and given the RIGHT stories she will rank with our greatest Box Office attractions. The story



Tallulah Bankhead.

is hokum, production perfect in photography and mounting, acting, with the exception of Irving Pichel, not too great, but just go and see Tallulah. She is known as the idol of the flappers in London, and now through the talkies she is heading that way to the flappers of the world. (King's).

Quiet sincerity and excellent acting make Charles Norris' "Seed" a grand film. John Boles will surprise you, in spite of the fact that he does not sing. Lois Wilson is sympathetic and Genevieve Tobin lovely, justifying the high hopes I had of her from other films. The children are adorable. Due shortly at the Central.

You will not see too much of the original classic of Mark Twain in this version of "Huckleberry Finn," but Junior Durkin is great as Huck, and Jack Coogan fairly good as Tom Sawyer. Mitzel Green and Jackie Searl have absurdly small parts, but taken all round it is an excellent contribution to the Kid film, and I, for one, am glad to get away from gangsters, sex stuff and prison life, with which we have been surfeited of late. So many good films coming on for the children, almost seems like Xmas time. (King's).

Another Will Rogers' picture, with the famous comedian being as funny as you would want him to be, and Flia Dorsey, who teaches him to be as young as his own sons, is really amusing. A few risqué lines, but harmless. Lucien Littlefield and other good members of the Fox lot make for an evening well spent. I would not miss "Young As You Feel," and something unexpected in the film is Will all dressed up. This is the man who went on a P and O without a dress suit. He gets away with good tailoring too. See it for sure. (King's).

On Sunday the Queen's is offering a novelty programme. A REAL FAMILY TREAT! You're

member being so taken with the juveniles in their Revue? Well, M.G.M. give us another bunch of marvels in technicolour. What talent. And there are items to please all the kiddies and the grown-ups. Hula Hula dances from babies who can scarcely toddle, singing, and that adorable boy, Douglas Scott as the M. C. again strutting his stuff in the most polished manner. With this attraction we have a Sports "Short" of Olympic Events, and Laurel and Hardy in a full length comedy of the most amusing episodes and adventures when they join the Foreign Legion. "Beau Hunks"—the "Baby Follies" and the sports "Short." An outstanding programme. Highly recommended. (Queen's).

Critics state "Paid" to be the most dramatic effort of the one and only Joan Crawford, and with Kent Douglas, who so pleased us in "Waterloo Bridge" as the hero, and a large cast, this old timer, once known as "Within the Law," should please on its revival at the Star. Charles Bickford in "Sea Bat" as an escaped prisoner masquerading as a missionary, is the story of a hot climate with a hot climate heroine Raquel Torres stealing the picture. THEN, comes that unforgettable film "Whoops," with the great little comedian Eddie Cantor. Make a note of these attractions at the Star, Kowloon.

"The Sleeping Cardinal" is adapted from "The Final Problem" and "The Empty House," being among the adventures of the renowned Sherlock Holmes. (The author's name need not be divulged!) Arthur Wontner joins the long list of past portrayers of this world-famous detective, and I hear is as good as any of them. Ian Fleming is Dr. Watson, and well, the story is so exciting, all about an innocent oil painting that titles the play, a bank murder, cheating at cards, forged notes, and our old friends Holmes and Moriarty meeting for their final bout. The great man tracks the crime through a boat race. Leslie Perrins, who appears to be in numberless British films, Minnie Rayner, Jane Welsh and Norman McKinnell add distinction to the cast, which is above the average, so I have been informed. (Queen's).

Another B.I.P. entitled "The 'W' Plan." This plan was to burrow under "No Man's Land" behind the British lines, and at a given signal the Germans would blast their way to victory. Victor Saville directs this British War film, and a man I used to like immensely on the stage, Brian Aherne is our hero, and one of Birmingham's Beauties, Madeleine Carroll, stage star as well as film favourite, is the lovely heroine. It is a spy drama packed with thrills, and a long list of names put over this story by Graham Seton. (Coming to Queen's).

Those two idiots, Wheeler and Woolsey, perform their 'coleries' in another picture—"Hook, Line and Sinker." Love interest Dorothy Lee, hefty Jobyna Howland and Hugh Herbert give the two W's a run for the comedy honours. The story does not matter. It is a mixture of farce, melodrama and puns, mostly puns, and the comedy is as broad as it is long, but the inimitable pair amuse. (Queen's).

When "The Command Performance" does finally come to the Central be sure and see Nell Hamilton and Una Merkel. There are plenty of laughs about an imaginary kingdom in Europe, where a Princess marries an actor, who is forced to take the place of the dissolute Prince she is supposed to marry. Quite good fun, and splendid acting from one and all. (Central).

Something BIG! Something important! Here we are seeing pictures that they have only recently released in the States. On all sides

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the fans and critics are acclaiming Fredric March in "Jekyll and Hyde," and now comes another smashing hit, a magnificent picture, rich in atmosphere, in feeling and deeply satisfying, directed with his usual superb imagination by the great Ernest Lubitch. "When 'The Man I Killed' comes to the King's, you would be most unwise if you fail to see the grand performances put over by Phillips Holmes and Nancy Carroll (who will forget them in "Devil's Holiday") and Lionel Barrymore getting away from the District Attorney stuff, and giving us a swell piece of characterisation as the German father. (Coming to the King's).

Owing to the enormous success of "All Quiet on the Western Front," it will be shown for the fourth time in this city, again at the Central, where it literally packed them in on its last showing. A wise piece of propaganda this. It shows to the Chinese the horrors of WAR. The stark madness and useless waste of great lives. A wonderful film and something of which Universal have reason to feel proud. Lew Ayres and Louis Wolheim are outstanding.

Hollywood still favours the pyjamas. They are made in elaborate chiffons, lace and every material, besides the mannish flannels. All the actresses wear them about the lot, and Constance Bennett rarely appears in anything else but the most glorious confection. When in doubt wear Pyjamas is their slogan, and you will be wearing what the stars favour.

Mrs. Lionel Barrymore—(Irene Fenwick, ex-actress) coached Bebe Daniels for her stage appearance in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne."

Other film favourites on the legitimate stage are Laura la Plante and Edward Everett Horton with Mrs. Fredric March in "Private Lives," Lois Moran on Broadway in a riot "Of Thee I Sing," and Leslie Howard and Ilka Chase in "Animal Kingdom," another success on Broadway.

Buddy Rogers is directing his own orchestra in one of the leading Hotels in New York, broadcasting and a fine contract with Ziegfeld Follies. He does not worry about films any more.

Ronald Colman is now at the mercy of the gossip mongers in Hollywood since his wife Thelma Raye recently divorced him. Some say the next Mrs. R. C. may be our own lovely Evelyn Laye. His greatest friends the Barthelmesses have just finished a magnificent beach home at Malibu, and his other pal, William Powell, is ideally happy with Carole Lombard.

It seems to be pretty unanimous, according to brickbats hurled at Mrs. Thalberg by the fans, that she is not the heroine of Noel Coward's great play "Private Lives," and that Robert Montgomery has done better work. All the film colony sympathise with this young man in the recent death of his baby girl from meningitis.

Lawrence Tibbett, after discarding the wife, mother of his twin sons, who shared all his early struggles, helped considerably to make him the success he is now, has married at once, after the divorce came through, a rich San Francisco divorcee.

The two women who are receiving the most bouquets these days are Miriam Hopkins, and Helen Hayes, famous stage star, I long to see her in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," and "Arrowsmith," where she steals the honours from the star, Ronald Colman.

Believe it or not, Clark Gable will be a Reverend gentleman in "Polly of the Circus," with Marian Davies. Do you think he will do it well?

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

All members are reminded that the following parades must be attended by every one possible:—
Monday, March 21, Tuesday March 22.

Attention of all is called to Corps Orders No. 9/32 para 2 with reference to parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection on Tuesday March 22.

Battery.

Attention of all members is called to general orders for G.O.C.'s inspection parade on Tuesday, March 22. Every member must attend.

Corps Signals.

All members must attend the Annual Inspection on Tuesday, March 22.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday, March 22 at 5.15 p.m. sharp, at Volunteer Headquarters for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Dress:—Helmets, jackets, breeches, blue puttees, black boots, spurs, bandoliers, rifles, rifle slings and bayonets.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section:—After the G.O.C.'s Inspection on Tuesday March 22, there will be no parades until further notice.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, March 22 for the Inspection by the General Officer Commanding at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in uniform.

Dress:—Helmets, jackets, medals, belts, siderams, rifles, slings, shorts, hose-tops, puttees and black boots. The Company will parade in full dress on Tuesday, March 22 at 5.30 p.m. C.S.M. Slattery will take all recruits for passing out into training platoons; the remainder Machine Gun training under Platoon arrangements.

Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes will command the Company on the parade on March 22.

Musketry:—Platoon Commanders will warn all who have not yet fired Part II Musketry to fire at the Peak Range on Sunday, March 20 at 9 a.m.

Range Officer:—Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

Dress:—Muffs or uniform optional but rifles, belts and side-arms and pouches must be taken.

Corps Rifle Meeting:—Platoon Commanders will see that all teams as entered turn up, and the Officer Commanding Company trusts that the Company will repeat its successes of last year.

Company Dance:—The Company Dance was a financial loss and in order to keep the Company Funds going it will be necessary to ask each member to contribute \$1.

Scottish Company.

Parades, Thursday March 24 at 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Instruction.

G.O.C.'s Inspection:—Attention is drawn to Orders already issued.

Portuguese Company.

Lewis Gun Classification Practices will be held at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 20. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.10 a.m.

Range Officer:—2nd Lieut. J. H. Lawrence.

Similar Practices will be held on April 3 and 10 and Tests for those who are sufficiently forward to qualify for the L.G. Badges. All ranks are therefore urged to make the most of the opportunities afforded by the use of this Range.

All ranks are reminded of the G.O.C.'s Inspection on March 22 and requested to attend in full strength.

A.A.L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Tuesday, March 22.

The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, March 25.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

1 Engineer Company.
2 Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section.
Hong Kong Area Small Arms Meeting.

The Hong Kong Area Small Arms Meeting will take place on the Kowloon Rifle Range on April 7 and 8, 1932.

Programmes will be issued to all Units as soon as possible. (Extract from Area Orders No. 296 of 15.3.32.)

Rifles For G.O.C.'s Inspection. All Rifles must be drawn from Store for the G.O.C.'s Inspection before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22.

A.A.L.A. Company.

The attention of members of the Reserve Company is directed to the formation of the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company. Conditions of service have been drafted specially to conform to the limited obligations required from Senior Members of the Reserve Company and it is hoped that all members over 40 who are not on service of other Companies will transfer to the new Unit. Full particulars to the new Unit. Full particulars may be had on application to Headquarters.

Annual Rifle Meeting.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. on both days, March 25 and 26 calling at Kowloon ten minutes later.

On Friday, March 25, the launch will leave Stonecutters on return at about 5 p.m. and on Saturday, March 26 at 12.15 p.m.

Transfer.

No. 1640 Bdm. A. P. Ozorio, Corps Band, is transferred to No. 12 Platoon as from 18.3.32.

Promotions.

No. 1314 Cpl. A. Chapman, No. 7 Platoon, promoted Sergeant with effect from 17.3.32.

No. 1066 Cpl. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 7 Platoon, promoted Lance Sergeant with effect from 17.3.32.

No. 1285 L/Bdr. A. Laughton, Battery, promoted Bombardier with effect from 18.3.32.

No. 1826 L/Bdr. A. S. Bliss, Battery, promoted Bombardier with effect from 18.3.32.

No. 1561 L/Bdr. C. W. L. Cole, Battery, promoted Bombardier with effect from 18.3.32.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having Completed 3 Years' Service.—No. 1937 L/Cpl. L. Fernandes, Corps Band, as from 18.3.32.

No. 1893 Bdm. A. Fernandes, Corps Band, as from 18.3.32.

On Medical Grounds.—No. 1315 L/Cpl. L. Weill, Machine Gun Troop, as from 11.2.32. No. 1870 L/Sgt. J. Murray, Reserve Company, as from 29.2.32.

Permitted to resign.—No. 573 Sergt. V. Goulborn, Reserve Company, as from 14.3.32.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—
No. 1794 Pte. H. F. Shields, Motor Cycle Section No. 1795 Pte. R. A. J. Simpson, No. 3 Platoon.

Leave.

Lieut. H. G. Williams, Motor Cycle Section, returned from leave on 14.3.32.

Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E., Reserve of Officers, returned from leave on 28.2.32.

Lieut. H. Pooley, A.S.C. Cadre, granted 9 months' leave from 15.3.32 to 14.12.32.

No. 1094 Sergt. A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon, granted 3 months' leave from 1.2.32 to 30.4.32.
No. 1096 Pte. F. J. T. Locke, No. 1 Platoon, granted 2 months' leave from 12.3.32 to 12.5.32.
No. 1819 Pte. E. H. P. White, No. 2 Platoon, granted 2 months' leave from 23.3.32 to 23.5.32.
No. 1482 Sergt. L. Goldman, No. 1 Platoon, granted 9 months' leave from 1.4.32 to 31.12.32.
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TOKIWA MARU	Friday, 1st April.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Saturday, 2nd April.
GINYO MARU	Saturday, 2nd April.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Sunday, 3rd April.
TOBA MARU	Sunday, 3rd April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Peraeus, Genoa, & Valencia.	Monday, 4th April.
LIMA MARU	Monday, 4th April.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Tuesday, 5th April.
PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 5th April.
HAKODATE MARU	Tuesday, 5th April.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
YAMAGATA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Thursday, 24th March.
MALACCA MARU (Mojit direct)	Monday, 28th March.
IYO MARU	Wednesday, 30th March.

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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Arabia Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Brisbane Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Himalaya Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Service).	Manila Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Alaska Maru	Tues., 9th Apr.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama Canal, Direct to Baltimore, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwanto Maru (from Kobe)	Thurs., 24th Mar.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Hague Maru	Mon., 21st Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hosan Maru	Sun., 20th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun., 27th Mar.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Panama Maru	Fri., 8th Apr.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Friday, March 18.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Hing Lee.
Chakrang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Singapore, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.
Dorrie, Chinese str., 1,063 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Honkoko, Shumshupo Anchorage.—Chau Yue Teng.
Empress of Asia, British str., 3,883 tons, Captain Lovegrove, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.
Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,307 tons, Capt. Y. Okino, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.
Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Canton, buoy No. C5.—Kwang Mow Tai.

Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4,886 tons, Capt. T. Takechi, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.
Katori Maru, Japanese str., 6,127 tons, Capt. M. Murakami, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. K. D. Binks, from Swatow, North Point Anchorage.—A.P.C.
Polydorus, Dutch str., 3,813 tons, Capt. S. Henzing, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.
President Jefferson, American str., 8,443 tons, Capt. A. O. Lustie, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Masaki, from Dalren, buoy No. B9.—Loong Tai Hong.
Tai Yin, Norwegian str., 3,891 tons, Capt. E. Bjones, from Manila, buoy No. A19.—Dodwell & Co.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Capt. H. Horneman, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

CLEARANCES

Friday, March 18.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Chang Lee, for Tientsin.
Chinhua, for Whampoa.
Eldon Park, for Whampoa.
Empress of Asia, for Manila.
Kalapoi, for Amoy.
Kamo Maru, for Nagasaki.
Kwangtung, for Shanghai.
Haiyang, for Swatow.
Hakone Maru, for Kobe.
Menado Maru, for Holhow.
Prosper, for Swatow.
Suisang, for Swatow.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Taiping, for Manila.
Tjinegara, for Amoy.
Tonjer, for C.W. Tao.
Wilfred, for C.W. Tao.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS

President Jefferson.

The following arrived in the Colony on March 18 by this vessel—

Mrs. Gloria Gelano, Mr. Jaime Gomez, Mr. Salvador Gomez, Mrs. A. H. Muzzall, Miss Jean Muzzall, Miss Susan Muzzall, Mr. Alex H. Muzzall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolston, Mr. and Mrs. Vicente G. Alberto, Master Vicente Alberto, Master Luis Alberto, Master Antonio Alberto, Master Enrique Alberto, Master Severino Alberto, Miss Pelagia Arego, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ball, Miss Benita Camero, Miss Carmen Chacarratequi, Mr. R. Chaisnail, Miss Joaquina F. Escamella, Mrs. H. T. Jensen, Miss Gartrude Knauf, Mrs. Guadalupe M. de Lim, Miss Lillian Lim, Master Manuel Lim, Master Roque Mallari Lim, Mr. W. McCoy, Dr. Mary McCoy.

The following are passing through to onward ports—
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Atwell, Mr. David H. Bellamore, Mr. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brill, Mrs. P. A. Bryan, Master Jack Bryan, Mrs. B. S. Dague, Master Arthur Dague, Mrs. Bruce P. Flood, Mr. H. G. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Jorgensen, Mrs. A. A. Nordhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rabel, Lt. Comdr. Norman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Todd, Mr. H. Klock, Mr. Benjamin H. Blaidell, Mr. W. W. Phelps, Lt. and Mrs. A. P. Ratti, Master Ricardo Ratti, Master Allen Ratti, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Smook, Master Malcolm Smook, Mrs. G. Van Deurs, Miss Katherine Van

Deurs, Miss Sally Van Deurs, Mrs. L. P. Bischoff, Miss Betty Bischoff, Mrs. M. N. Blas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menara, Mrs. B. P. Vosbury, Miss Elizabeth Vosbury, Mrs. M. Wheeler, Miss Janet Koues, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sowards, Miss G. Sowards, Mrs. H. P. Fenger, Master John Fenger, Mr. Horace Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laufer, Master David Laufer, Mr. Roman Mapili.

Empress of Asia.

The following arrived in the Colony on March 18 by this vessel:—
Mr. Luang Chara, Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. O. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alker, Mrs. A. J. Waller, Mr. Ward-Smith, Mr. C. Y. Vagnono, Capt. F. A. Swoffer, Miss X. Antonova, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pettett, Mother E. Gherzi, Mr. E. G. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horsman, Mr. C. M. Rosso, Miss M. H. D. Lin, Mr. Lee Yin-son, Mr. and Mrs. Chang Hung-tai, Mrs. S. F. Zee, Miss Doo Sue-lan, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoo, Mr. Y. M. Kum, Mrs. J. W. C. Chun, Mrs. C. Y. Cheng, Dr. Li Sung, Mr. H. S. Openshaw, Miss W. I. Griffin, Miss E. M. Kenney, Mrs. S. E. Woods, Miss Ng Pui-king, Mr. T. L. Young, Mr. Wm. Rae, Mr. K. Johnson, Mr. Ang Heng-poh, Mr. Ang Keng-hin, Mr. K. Li, Mrs. Ang Lim Si, Mrs. Ang Wi-liang, Mrs. Ang Van Si, Mr. Yeh See, Miss G. F. Fong and infant, Mr. H. J. Kwei, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wu, Miss Y. C. Wu, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Masters Young, Mrs. Hoo, Mrs. Chow, Mrs. Lung, Mr. S. Chu, Mr. T. T. Ton, Mrs. H. Chen, Mr. S. C. Yang, Mr. Ma, Mrs. T. T. Ma, Mr.

H. L. Chu, Mr. M. S. Wong, Mr. Y. S. Wong, Mr. W. F. Feng, Mr. T. J. Wen, Mr. T. Hsia, Capt. H. Macphie, Mr. M. S. Ken.

The following are passing through to Manila:—
Mrs. I. W. Moulton, Miss J. Moulton, Mr. A. G. Kempf, Mrs. E. A. Johnston, Mrs. H. Pickering, Miss J. Pickering, Deas, K. S. Shaw, Mr. N. C. Macgregor, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. T. Fenn, Mr. and H. C. Robinson.

DEPARTURES.

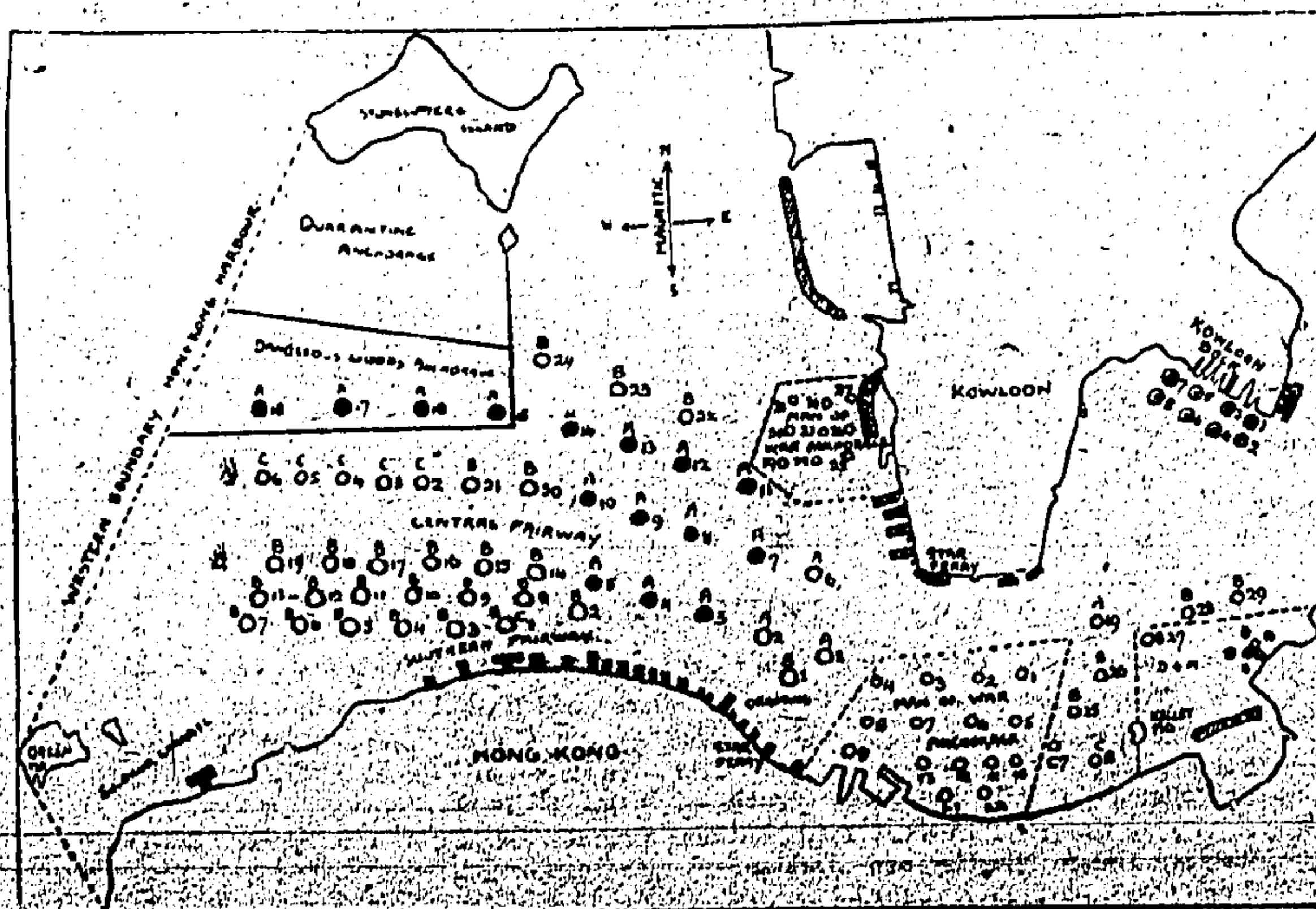
Per. s.s. Taiping for Australia via ports on March 18:—
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alker, Mr. Rewi Alley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burch, Madame Destombes, Mrs. W. L. Dorey, Miss C. Dorey, Mrs. C. D. Hearne, Mr. Leung Hing-man, Mr. T. W. Lynn, Mrs. A. Lynn, Miss Q. A. Lynn, Miss D. McGarry, Mr. Rufino Monsayak, Mrs. A. W. Reynell, Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. J. A. Scott, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Alan Tuan, Mrs. G. E. F. Venner, Mrs. Suet Fong, Mrs. Poon Youle, Miss H. E. Poon Youle, Miss G. I. Poon Youle, Master R. H. Poon Youle, Chung Hong, Lucy Tiy, Lou Wing-chee, Chock Man, Stanley Ah Chow, Poon Youle, Master D. F. Poon Youle, Master, L. M. Poon Youle, J. George Keat, Wong Shee Su Chong, Sham Kwong, James Chun Tie, O Oi Hoong.

Per s.s. Empress of Asia, for Manila, yesterday:—
Mr. A. C. Aubry, Mrs. F. G. Browne, Miss G. Maude Cutter, Mr. Chong Look, Mr. Chan Lam, Mr. Chiu Ton, Mr. and Mrs. Driard, Miss Driard, Mrs. G. F. Degrave, Mr. W. S. Grant, Mr. H. J. Gane, Mr. I. H. Geare, Mrs. Ho She, Mr. Diego Hudif, Mr. C. E. Harris, Mr. H. Wilfred Kelly, Mr. Kong Jan, Mr. Lee Tong, Mr. Lu Meng, Dr. P. Lazanage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moreno, Mrs. A. V. Mesarole, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. Ow Yong Fong Wong, Mr. G. Pickering, Mr. Quan Lun, Mr. Quan Wai, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosset, Miss M. Liu Wing, Mr. Wong Sem.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Bridgewater—East wall.
Bruce—South wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Devonshire—No. 6 buoy.
Folkestone—No. 13 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—In dock.
Keppel—North wall.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Moth—North wall.
Pandora—East wall.
Parthian—No. 10 buoy.
Protus—East wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—West wall.
Whitehall—North arm.
Whitehead—North arm.
Wron—North wall.
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Ship	From	Leave	Arrive
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 14
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 28
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9	May 12
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 26
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6	June 9
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 23
Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 4	July 7
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 21
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 4
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 18
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 15
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 29

HONG KONG — MANILA.

Ship	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 14	Apr. 16

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CHANGTAE	Apr. 12	Apr. 12	Apr. 22	May 1
TAIPING	May 10	May 10	May 20	May 29
CHANGTAE	June 7	June 7	June 17	June 26
TAIPING	July 5	July 5	July 15	July 24

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*BURDWAN	8,500	2nd Apr.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	8,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	8,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	8,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,000	26th Mar.	
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	
*SOMALI	8,800	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	7th Apr.	
TAKADA	7,000	8th Apr.	
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Apr.	
*BANGALORE	8,500	30th Apr.	
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	6th May	
TANDA	7,000	6th May	
NALDERA	16,000	10th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	8,000	20th May	
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	
NANKIN	7,000	9th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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LINER DAMAGED IN COLLISION

MISHAP IN CHANNEL FOG.

Second Vessel Not Identified.

The British steamer Kashgar, bound for Yokohama from Grave-
send, was involved in a collision in
the Channel off Dungeness, last
month during a localised fog. The
name of the other vessel is not de-
finitely known, but it is believed to
be the Mulha, a German ship.

The Kashgar, after waiting for
some time without establishing con-
tact with the other steamer, pro-
ceeded to Southampton. She was
making water in one of her fore-
holds, and the captain decided to
put into Southampton for examina-
tion.

The Kashgar is a steel screw
steamer of over 9,000 tons, and
belonged to the P. and O. Steam
Navigation Company. She was on
her way to Japan to be broken up,
having been sold to a Japanese firm,
and was carrying a general cargo
for the Straits Settlements, China,
and Japan.

Captain F. Sudell, the commander
of the Kashgar, said to a reporter:
"We were going down Channel when
a vessel of about two or three thou-
sand tons came out of a bank of
fog right ahead of us. I could not
see her name properly, but it began
with 'Mul—'. I altered our
course to starboard and signalled,
then I went full speed astern, but
the oncoming vessel struck me a
glancing blow on the fore-castle
head."

"I tried to signal her with a
Morse lamp, but got no reply. She
gave five blasts on her whistle and
disappeared into the fog. I did not
know what she meant by five blasts,
but I heard no more from her, and
I presumed she was all right."

It was stated later, that the
Kashgar would be dry-docked for
small repairs to her hull, and it is
expected that she will be able to
sail again on her voyage to Japan
almost immediately.

CORAL FISH.

Capture of Extremely Rare Species.

Four of the rarest fish in the
world have been caught at East
London recently. They are coral
fish, and their total value is estimat-
ed at £250.

The day before they were caught
a fishing trawler from Britain,
which has been cruising in the
Indian Ocean for many months in
search of unknown specimens of
fish, called at East London on its
way home. The skipper was very
proud of the fact that he had netted
seven coral fish after a 700-mile
voyage into unfrequented water.

These, he said, would be about
£100 each in Germany, but he was
afraid that they might not survive
the trip and offered them to the
aquarium authorities at £80 each.
The offer was refused.

The next day a local angler, who
had been assisting in collecting
specimens for the aquarium, landed
four of the same fish, while netting
on the eastern beach.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY.

During the year 1931 further
steps were taken to carry out the
provisions of the London Naval
Treaty. The battleship Benbow
was sold, and the Emperor of India,
Marlborough and Tiger dismantled
for sale. In November the Iron
Duke was paid off to be demilitarised,
but it is understood that she
will continue as a gunnery training
ship.

Of cruisers on the effective list
the total was reduced from 54 to
52, and of submarines from 59 to
52.
Similar sacrifices have not been
made by other nations, and there
can be little doubt that until such
sacrifices cease to be unilateral
there can be little hope of per-
manent peace. It is to be hoped
that the forthcoming Disarmament
Conference, if it effects anything at
all, may do something to remedy a
condition of things which, though
testifying to the fact that our con-
tribution to disarmament is, as the
Parliamentary Under-Secretary for
Foreign Affairs (Mr. R. A. Eden,
M.P.) put it, "effective, striking
and potentially sincere," leaves us in
a position of grave risk.

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the 19th March, will be subject to
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be presented to the Underwriter on or
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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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ance when damaged dutiable goods
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Hong Kong, 12th March, 1932.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean
time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.;
00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The
heights are referred to the datum of
the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to the
depths given on the chart unless pre-
ceded by an asterisk (*) when they
should be subtracted from the depths.

March 19 to 25, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
Mar. 19	08 19 4.1	01 30 0.8
Sat. 19	18 54 6.6	12 18 3.7
Sun. 20	08 10 4.5	02 10 0.6
Mon. 21	19 54 7.1	13 20 3.2
Tues. 22	08 45 5.2	02 20 0.8
Wed. 23	10 10 5.6	03 51 0.9
Thurs. 24	22 23 6.8	15 43 1.5
Fri. 25	10 38 6.1	04 24 1.5
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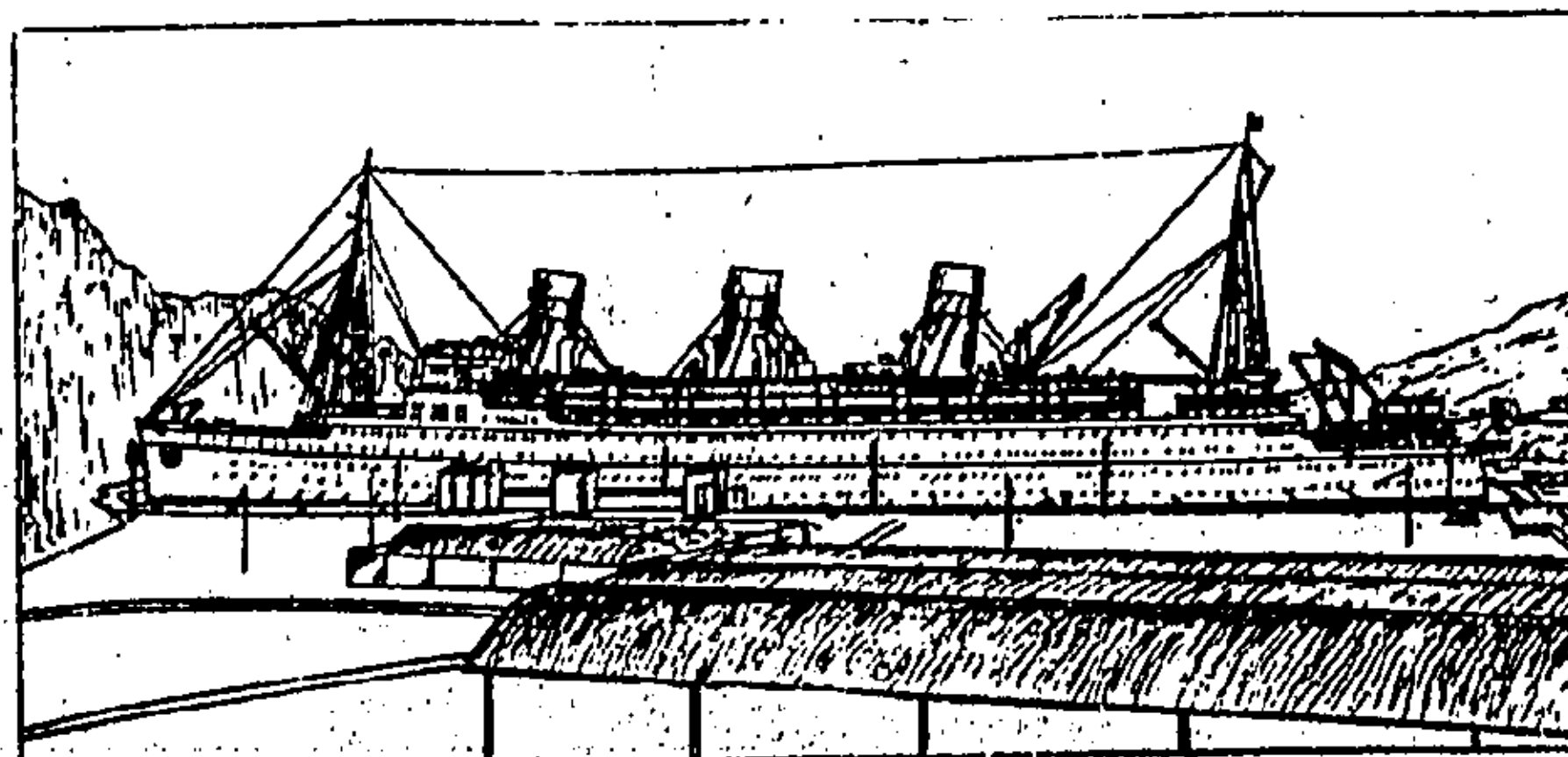
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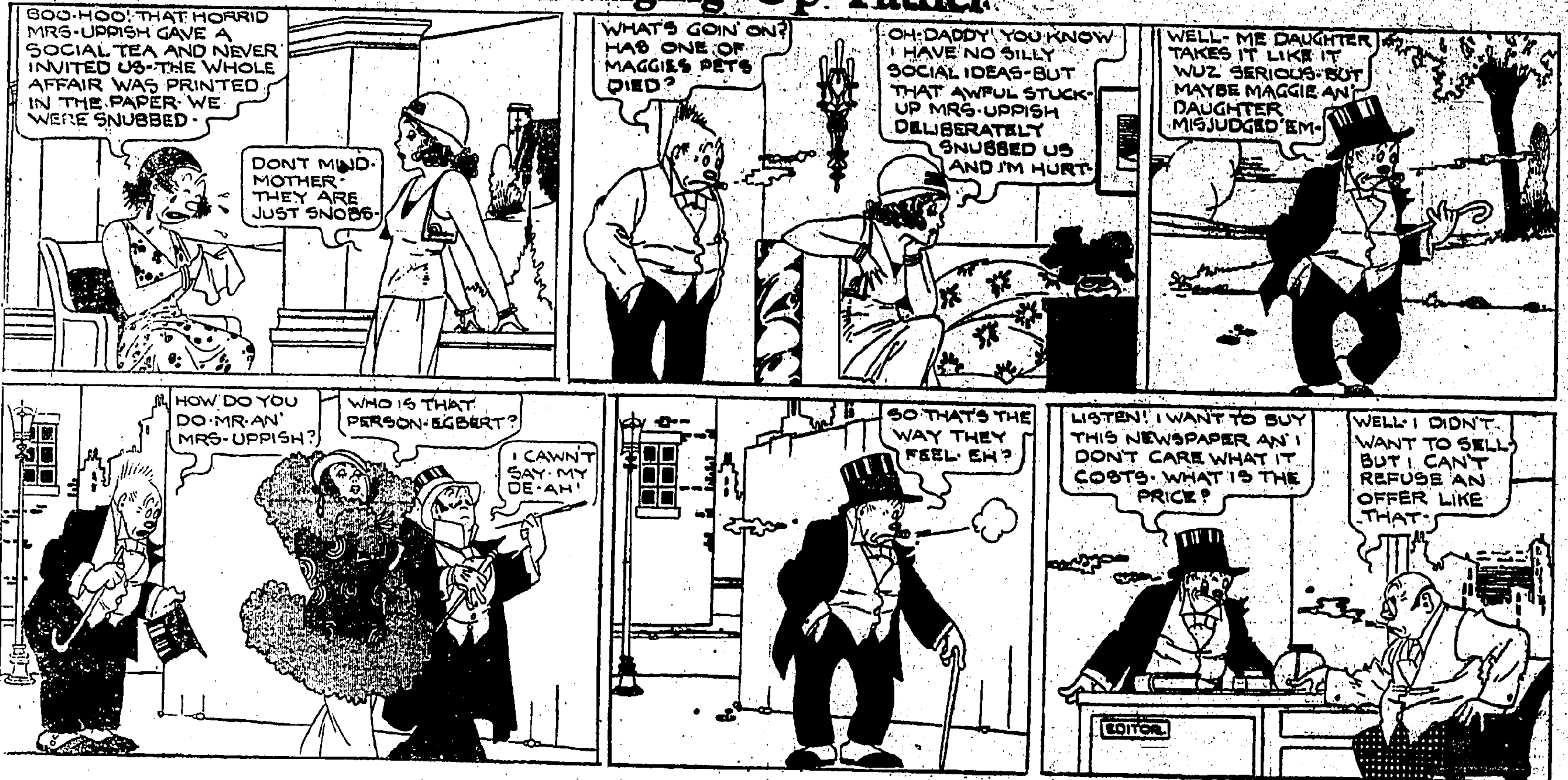
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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:-

Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1823
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4-6.15 p.m.-Chinese Programme.

6.15-6.40 p.m. (approx.) - An Attempt will be made to relay the Running Commentary on the University Boat Race.

6.15-11.30 p.m. (approx.) - European Programme.

6.40-7.30 p.m.-Variety.

Organ Solo:-

I Found You

Wray Your Troubles in Dreams,

Terence Casey (DB637).

Vocal Duet:-

The Land of Smiles

You Are My Heart's Delight,

Walkin' my Baby Back Home,

Layton & Johnstone (DB532).

Piano Solo:-

Song Hits-Medley

Billy Mayeri (DB534).

Song:-

Lovely Lady

Just Two Hearts & a Walk Between,

Jack Plant (Baritone) (DB533).

Organ Solo:-

Lonesome Lover

The Song is Done

Reginald Ford (DB533).

Vocal Solo:-

You Were my Salvation

Please Don't Talk About me

When I'm Gone, The Big Four (DB641).

Orchestral:-

Can't You Understand?

Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians (2089-D).

Vocal Duet:-

Would You Take Me Back Again?

We Two,

Layton & Johnstone (DB560).

7.30-8 p.m.-Band Selection.

The Beggar's Opera-Selection

(Gay-Austin).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (927B).

On the Quarter Deck (Alford).

Ellesmere March (Grace).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (944B).

Morning, Noon and Night-Overture

(Von Suppe).

National Military Band (901B).

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (DB597).

8 p.m.-Local Time.

8.05-8.22 p.m.

Sonata (Pavlovic) in G Minor

(Bethoven).

William Murdoch (Pianist) (DB623).

8.22-8.52 p.m.-Operatic

The Barber of Seville-Overture

(Rossini).

Percy Pitt conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (DB593).

8.52-9.30 p.m.-A Concert.

Gertrude-Johnson (Soprano) (913B).

Carmen-Selection (Bizet).

Percy Pitt conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (912B).

Il Trovatore-Tempest of the Heart

(Verdi) - Dennis Noble (Baritone) (955B).

8.52-9.30 p.m.-A Concert.

Piano Solo:-

Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein).

Hark, Hark, The Lark (Schubert).

Ignaz Friedman (DB593).

Song:-

Comin' Thru the Rye,

Doris Vane (Soprano) (9107).

Violin Solo:-

Zapateado (Sarasate).

Lilyesfeld (Kreisler).

Efrem Zimbalist (9050).

Song:-

Good Night (Shelley & Davis).

Fill a Glass with Golden Wine

(Henley & Gullery).

Hubert Hissell (Tenor) (D3693).

Octet:-

The Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember Me (Balle arr. Sear).

Maritana-Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace arr. Sear).

H. H. Spence (Soprano) (9107).

9.30-11.30 p.m.-Dance Music.

Fox Trot:-

Where the Golden Danadilla Grows

Just Can't be Bothered with Me

On a Blue and Mooney's Night

Imagined (Sear) (2112-D).

Talkin' to the Moon (Sear) (2112-D).

Romance, Dough-Boy's Lullaby.(2079-D)

Fox Trot:-

There Will Never be Another Mary

The Language of Love.(2033-D)

When a Woman Loves a Man

Puttin' on the Ritz

Sweetheart Trail

Get Happy

Waltz:-

Little Russian Rose

Fox Trot:-

Oh! Donna Clara

Send for Me

Strike Up the Band

Sitting by the Window

Mons

St. James Infirmary

The Man from the South

Figaro

Waltz:-

Cuckoo

Fox Trot:-

A Cottage for Sale

Without You Emaline

Looking at You

Let me Sing-and I'm Happy

I Never Dreamt, Hangin' on the Garden Gate, (2150-D)

Shall So Comin' Around the Mountain, (2147-D)

Hand me Down my Walkin' Cane, (2130-D)

Waltz:-

I Love You So

Fox Trot:-

Down the Old Back Road

Waltz:-

Wonder Bar-Medley

Fox Trot:-

I Want to be Happy

Talk for Two

Waltz:-

Good-Bye Baby

It's Always be Dreaming of Mary

11.30 p.m.-Close Down

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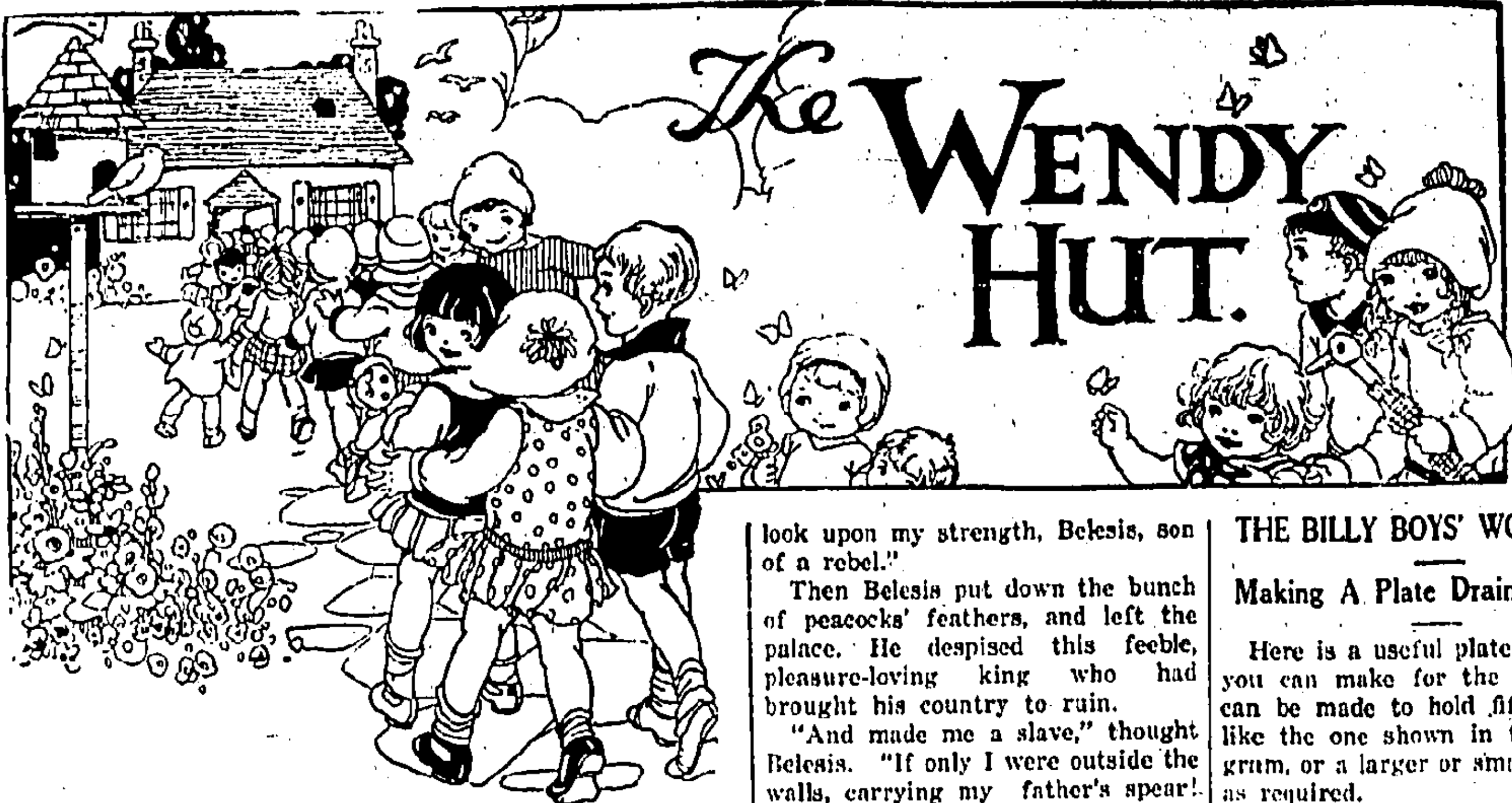
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LONG-AGO STORIES.

BELESIS, AND THE LAST KING OF ASSYRIA

Belesis had been captured in battle when Sardanapalus went out to fight the rebels. Because the boy was noble, and had a mark on his neck resembling a star, he was taken to the palace, and Sardanapalus made him one of his pages. Month after month, Belesis stood behind the King of Assyria, waving a bunch of peacocks' feathers to prevent the flies from settling on his master; and he thought anxiously about the rebel army in which his father fought and which surrounded the city of Nimus.

It seemed strange to Belesis that Sardanapalus should eat, drink, perfume himself, paint his face, and spin the most exquisite wool for his amusement, while the enemy was at his very gates. And, because he had a star, a birthmark, on his neck, as the Assyrians worshipped stars, he dared to address

My kingdom cannot fall unless the river Tigris becomes my enemy. Why should I fight when my walls are strong, and the Tigris is my friend? Go out on the walls and



"As he stood on the magnificent walls of the city, Belesis heard a great cracking sound."

look upon my strength, Belesis, son of a rebel."

Then Belesis put down the bunch of peacocks' feathers, and left the palace. He despised this feeble, pleasure-loving king who had brought his country to ruin.

"And made me a slave," thought Belesis. "If only I were outside the walls, carrying my father's spear! O Tigris, how can you remain faithful to so miserable a king?"

Then, as he stood on the magnificent walls of the city, Belesis heard a great cracking sound and much shouting. He ran on the top of the wall, and saw a gap from which the stones were falling and water rushing into the city. The Tigris, which had overflowed its banks, had undermined the walls, and was making a way for the enemy to enter.

"Sardanapalus!" cried Belesis, and all the people in the city. "Sardanapalus, come out and lead us!"

Even Belesis, son of a rebel, could not bear to see his city fall to the Persians who were assisting the rebels, and there was still plenty of time to save it. But when Sardanapalus saw that the Tigris had deserted him, he gathered together all his treasures and jewels, and, taking a torch, set light to his beautiful palace. When Belesis saw the flames mounting to the sky, he was so overcome with anger that he shouted to the Persians and the rebels.

"Come in and save the city!" he cried. "The last King of Assyria is unworthy of his crown!"

LONG-AGO CHILDREN.

The Little Girls of Long-Ago, Walked out sedately in a row. Each one demure in frilly gown. They gravely trotted up and down; They couldn't skip or run, and oh! In Puddles they might never go.

The Little Boys of Days-Gone-By, Were not as free as you and I. In trousers long and jackets tight, They must have looked a funny sight.

While dreary lessons made them stay In stuffy schoolrooms all the day.

When bed-time comes, and I've been good And done my homework as I should, Then Gran'me comes upstairs, you know, And tells me tales of long-ago, And doesn't it seem odd that she Was once a Little-Girl-Like-Me?

magic shoes, and how French children put their shoes for Father Christmas to fill. If you look at your own shoes, and think where they've come from and where they've taken you, they'll tell you stories' all day long. Good-bye!

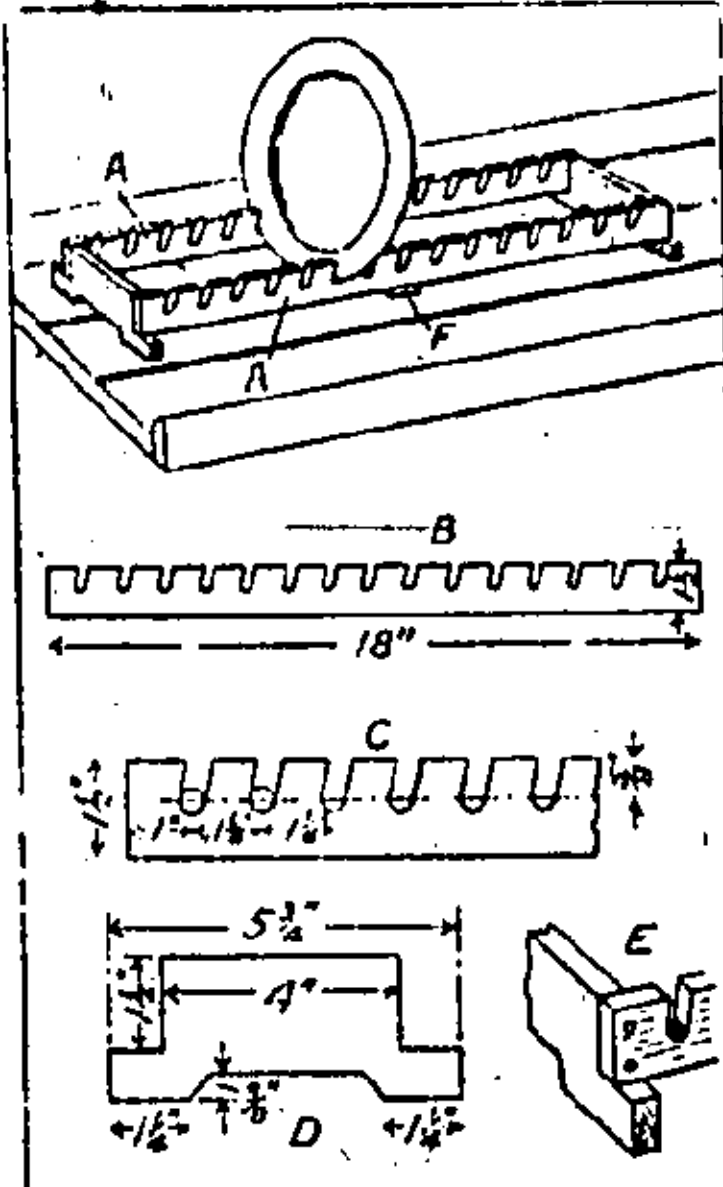
THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Plate Draining Rack.

Here is a useful plate rack which you can make for the kitchen. It can be made to hold fifteen plates, like the one shown in the top diagram, or a larger or smaller number as required.

To take fifteen plates, the side rails A.A. must be eighteen inches long, and these can be cut from wood half an inch thick and one and a half inches wide, as shown in diagram B.

To set out the positions of the slots, mark a line on each piece at a distance of five eighths of an inch from one edge, as shown in diagram C. Along this line, starting



Diagrams to help you in making the useful plate draining rack about which Carpenter tells you to-day.

ing one inch from one end, mark points, spaced as indicated, and at each point bore a hole with a three-eighths-inch bit. Now, using a set-square and a ruler, mark lines at a slight angle from the edge of the wood strip to meet the holes, as shown in the diagram. With a tenon saw, cut away the wood between the lines, and clean the edges of each slot with a chisel. Finish both strips in the same way.

For the end supports, which should be five-eighths of an inch thick, cut two pieces of wood measuring five and three-quarter inches long and two and a quarter inches wide. Mark out the shape on one piece, to the dimensions given in diagram D, and, with a tenon saw and chisel, remove the parts not required. Use the finished end as a pattern for marking the shape on the other piece, and cut this out in the same way.

The slotted rails are fixed to the end pieces by two galvanised nails in each end, as indicated in diagram E. To keep the rails rigid, nail a strip of wood underneath, in the middle, as at F.

WENDY'S LITTLE MILLINERS.

A Fashionable Cap From An Old Hat.

This week, Children, we're going to show you how to make a pretty little cap out of an old felt hat, or some soft woollen material if you haven't a suitable hat.

If you use an old hat, cut the brim away from the crown, and then cut right through the brim so that you have a long strip of felt. Place this round your head, and cut away any extra felt; the strip must



These little drawings explain how you make a fashionable cap out of an old felt hat.

just reach to the lobes of your ears, and it should be about five or six inches wide. You can stretch the felt a little, if it is too narrow, but go very carefully so that you don't pull it into holes.

Now, from the crown of the hat cut a rather long semi-circle for the back of your cap. Diagram A and B show you the shapes of the head-strip and the back, and you can experiment in paper first to be sure of getting a good fit.

With some bright-coloured wool work an edging of buttonhole stitching all round the curve of the semi-circle, and along the inside edge of the strip; then join the back and the strip by putting the two buttonhole edges together and sewing them with the same wool. Diagram A shows you what the back of the cap will look like when you have done this.

Now work a band of coloured wool flowers right across the back edge of the cap, bringing them up each side of the front strip, as indicated in the sketch. Diagram D shows you the stitches to use. If the cap is a little bit too loose, you can gather the back slightly before the embroidery is started, and the stitches will be concealed underneath the flowers and leaves.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Chocolate Milk Toffee.

Put a breakfastcupful of milk into a saucepan, and into this break two large bars of plain chocolate. Stir over low heat till the chocolate has melted, then add one pound of granulated sugar. Stir slowly till the sugar has quite dissolved, then bring the mixture to boiling point, and cook till it begins to get thick. When a little tried in cold water hardens into a ball, it is ready. Turn it on to a buttered tin, and just before it sets, mark it into squares the size of a caramel.

For a shorter rack, holding only eight or ten plates, the cross piece E. would not be necessary.

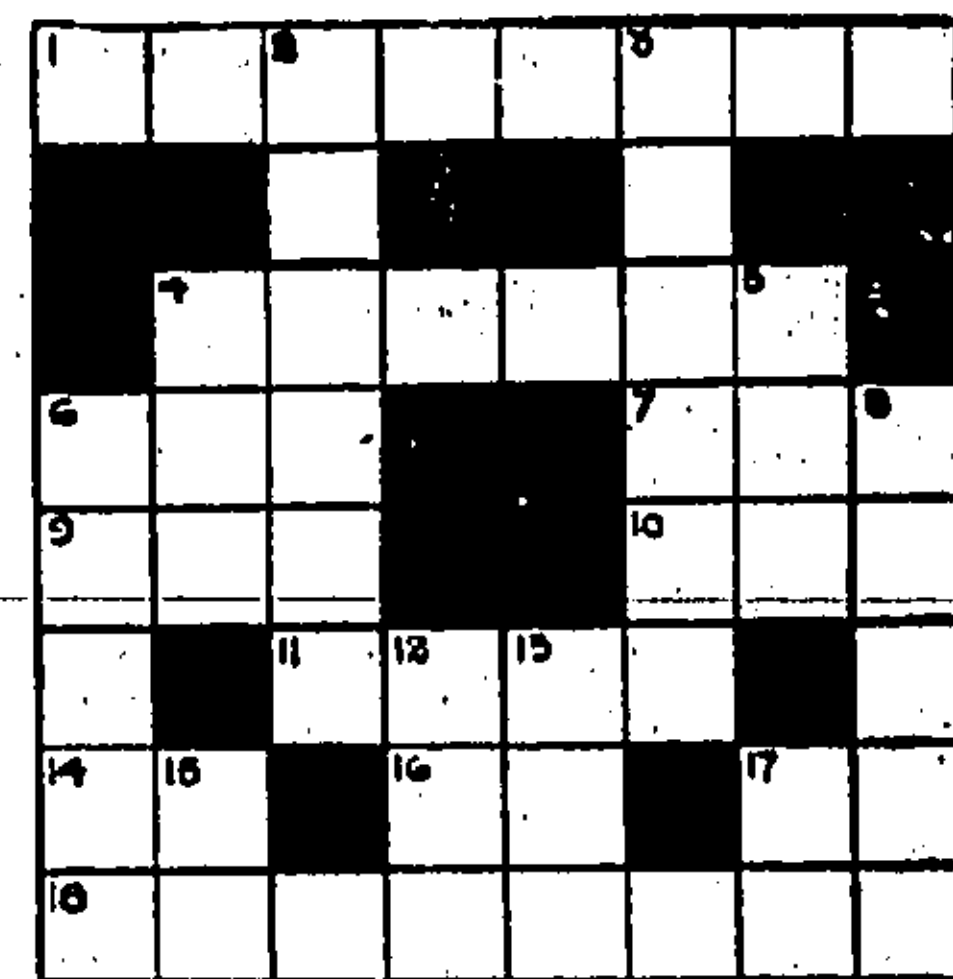
The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

At the side of last week's puzzle we drew the letter O, a pin, and the letter E. This picture probably suggested to you the hidden word — opine. Full solution:—

- | Across. | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Preposition | (At). |
| 3. Leaves out | (Omits). |
| 7. Grows on a tree | (Leaf). |
| 9. Not thin | (Fat). |
| 10. Conjunction | (And). |
| 12. Belonging to me | (My). |
| 13. Hidden word | (Opine). |
| 17. Fowls' sleeping place | (Roost). |
| 19. Fruit | (Lemon). |
| 21. Preposition | (To). |
| 22. Cook by boiling slowly | (Stew). |
| 24. Moisture | (Dew). |
| 25. Part of the foot | (Heel). |
| Down. | |
| 1. Exclamation of sorrow | (Alas). |
| 2. Number | (Ten). |
| 3. Preposition | (Of). |
| 4. Whether | (If). |
| 5. Least wild | (Tamest). |
| 6. Pigs' pen | (Sty). |
| 8. Fuss | (Ado). |
| 11. Wild animal | (Lion). |
| 14. Fore part of a boat | (Prow). |
| 15. Negative | (No). |
| 16. Measure out | (Metre). |
| 18. Work hard | (Toil). |
| 19. Pounds, shillings & pence | (L.S.D.). |
| 20. Cat's cry | (Mew). |
| 23. You and I | (We). |

In the puzzle this week is hidden a word which means "Sends out" or "Publishes." Perhaps the arrangement of letters at the side will help you to discover the word. Clues:—



ISS
UU
U

What English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

- | Across. | | Down. | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Orders. | | 2. An employer. | |
| 4. Hidden word. | | 3. These girls have uncles and aunts. | |
| 6. Animal. | | 4. Boy's name. | |
| 7. Head-covering. | | 5. Utter in words. | |
| 9. Nuisance. | | 6. Funny. | |
| 10. What you see with. | | 8. Nuisance. | |
| 11. Sometimes caught by 6 across. | | 12. Insect. | |
| 14. Part of verb 'to be.' | | 13. A cup of . . . | |
| 16. Compass point. | | 15. Therefore. | |
| 17. Preposition. | | 17. One. | |
| 18. Holds within. | | | |

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GEE! SHE DIDN'T SEE ME. GOSH! I HOPE I HAVEN'T MADE HER SOIL THAT SHE'S IN BED.

HUH! SO ROSIE IS ANGRY. WELL, I'LL NOT CALL HER UP. IT'S HER PLACE TO CALL ME UP.

IT'S MEAN OF ME TO DO THIS. BUT I MUST TEACH HER A LESSON. BUT I DO HOPE SHE'S NOT CRYING HER EYES OUT.

I'LL JUST PASS HER HOUSE. SHE'LL SEE ME AND WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST CALLING ME IN. THEN I'LL FORGIVE HER.

SUFFERING CATS! THAT'S ROSIE IN THAT AUTO?

SO! SHE'S OUT RIDING WITH SOME OTHER GUY? I WONDER WHO HE IS? I'LL FIND OUT ALL RIGHT.

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Pokfulum	21' 0" B	19' 4" B
Aberdeen Upper	—	27' 5" B
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[Note: B. denotes "Below Over-
flow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow";
L. denotes "Level with Overflow".]
Storage in millions and decimals
of gallons.

	1931	1932
Tytam	205.31	265.04
Tytam Bywash	—	.73
Tytam Intermediate	49.47	46.10
Tytam Tuk	754.58	727.65
Wong Nei Chung	5.93	8.31
Pokfulum	22.50	25.65
Aberdeen Upper	—	66.20
Aberdeen Lower	—	—

Total 1,038.79 1,140.22
Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and de-
cimals of gallons during the month
of February, 1932.

	1931	1932
Consumption	201.34	233.09
Estimated population	456,020	382,250
Consumption per head per day	15.9	21.5

* Includes 1.66 million gallons from
Mainland.

February, 1931.—From February 1
to 28 a constant street fountain supply
was operated in all Rider Main Dis-
tricts excepting 3 days (15th-17th) in-
clusive when a Full Supply was given
on account of Chinese New Year.

February, 1932.—From February 1
to 29 a constant street fountain supply
was operated in all Rider Main Dis-
tricts excepting 3 days (4th-6th) in-
clusive when a Full Supply was given
on account of Chinese New Year.

	1931	1932
Kowloon Main	14' 0" B	14' 4" B
Kowloon Bywash	—	80' 4" B
Shik Lai Pui	—	—
Reservoir	5' 7" B	11' 1" B
Shing Mun Recep- tion	11' 8" B	L.

Storage in millions and decimals
of gallons.
Kowloon Main 1931 1932
Kowloon Bywash 222.60 219.96
Shik Lai Pui 9.40 88.33
Reservoir 94.50 75.32
Shing Mun Recep-
tion 6.22 33.15

Total 332.72 368.76
Consumption of water in Kowloon
in millions and decimals of gallons
during the month of February, 1932.

	1931	1932
Consumption	117.54	131.47
Estimated population	179,140	296,500
Consumption per head per day	23.4	15.3

The reports of the Government Bac-
teriologist and Analyst show that the
quality of the water is satisfactory.
Total rainfall recorded by Royal
Observatory from January 1 to
February 28, 1931, 87; from January
1 to February 29, 1932, 2,535.

ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

KING'S THEATRE.

"The Cheat" which is now show-
ing at the King's Theatre, made
film history as a silent picture over
a decade ago; modernized, and with
dialogue, it will surpass its sensa-
tional success in this new edition!
"The Cheat" is one of the screen's
few original classics. Its popular-
ity as a picture with Fanny Ward
and Sessue Hayakawa in the lead-
ing roles, roared to such interna-
tional heights that it dictated the
writing of a novel which became a
best-seller!

A dozen years have failed to
match the inherent drama, the
tremendous climax of the original
Hector Turnbull story. All of its
old power has been kept in the
adaptation by Harry Hervey, plus
much that is new!
It's absorbing, tense, dramatic,
stirring!

"YOUNG AS YOU FEEL."

Spectacles are as much a part
of Lucien Littlefield's screen charac-
terizations as Charley Chaplin's shoes
and cane are of the King of
Pantomime.

Whatever the role, Lucien can al-
ways be depended upon to appear
with a new pair of cheaters, chosen
from his own collection which is
said to be the largest owned by any
character actor in Hollywood.

His latest featured role is in Will
Rogers' new comedy, "Young As
You Feel," directed by Frank Bor-
zage, which opens next Sunday at
the King's Theatre.

Another distinguishing feature of
Littlefield's is his baldness. Al-
though but 36 years old, he has been
bald for many years as the result
of a youthful illness.

"Young As You Feel" is the
screen version of George Ade's
stage success, "Father and The
Boys." Edwin Burke wrote the
screen story and dialogue for the
picture which is said to afford Will
Rogers his most outstanding oppor-
tunity for his homely wit and
philosophy.

Phil Dorsay, who played with
Rogers in the star's first production,
"They Had To See Paris," is again
featured with the famous comedian.
She enacts the leading feminine
role. Also prominently cast are
Donald Dillaway, Rosselle Roy,
Terrance Ray, Lucile Browne, C.
Henry Gordon, Brandon Hurst and
many other stage and screen
luminaries.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Douglas Scott, who heads the
juvenile cast in "The Baby Follies"
which comes with the Laurel and
Hardy comedy, "Beau Hunk," to
the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, is
the world's youngest master-of-
ceremonies. Douglas is only 4

years old but is a veteran of the
films, appearing in many features
since he was a baby in arms.

He made his talkie debut with
Marion Davies in "Marianne," at-
tracting the attention of Gus
Edwards, famous discoverer of
juvenile talent, who staged the novel
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer colour-tone
revue which has an all-child cast.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

When the foremost celebrities of
Hollywood applaud, laugh and for-
get their dignity in voicing their
approval of a film, the general pub-
lic can well believe that it must at
the very least be a most unusual
picture.

Such an occurrence was duly re-
corded in the Press reports of Holly-
wood following a private showing
of the new film, "Around the World
in 80 Minutes" with Douglas Fair-
banks, which opened to packed
houses at the Central Theatre yes-
terday.

Attending that showing were
stars, producers, executive and
technical experts. Included were
Gloria Swanson, Harold Lloyd, Will
Rogers, Ina Claire, Joan Crawford,
Elsie Janis, Richard Barthelmess,
Maurice Chevalier, Ronald Colman,
Billie Dove, Samuel Goldwyn, King
Vidor, Irving Thalberg, Jack
Warner, Howard Hughes, Jesse
Lasky, Ernest Lubitsch, Mervyn
LeRoy, Richard Bennett and Joel
McCrea.

"Around the World in 80
Minutes" with Douglas Fairbanks,
a United Artists film, is a record
of Doug's recent trip around the
world.
The predictions heard all around
were to the effect that it will prove
one of the most popular pictures of
the year with the film-going public.

SIGHTS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

As presented by Douglas Fair-
banks it is more than a travel pic-
ture. Japan, China, Hawaii, the
Philippines, Siam, Indo-China and
India, especially, were on parade
during the visit of the Fairbanks
party. Rulers and celebrities of
those countries extended their hos-
pitality, appeared personally before
Doug's camera, and made it possible
for him to photograph places which
in many cases the ordinary traveller
would not even be permitted to
penetrate.

At Cooch-Behar, Indo-China, the
Maharajah tendered Fairbanks and
his party fifty elephants with at-
tendants for a great leopard hunt,
and the excitement of the hunt was
caught by Doug's camera.

In China the United States
Marines staged a review, and the
great Chinese actor, Dr. Mei Lan
Fang returned the courtesy Doug
had extended on his visit last year
to America. Aguinaldo, the leader
of the Philippine insurrection, de-
livered an address before Doug's

"AROUND THE WORLD
IN 80 MINS."

Asiatic Scenes "Shot" in
New Production.

FAIRBANKS' SENSATION.

The five main countries of the
Orient become an open book for the
eyes of the western world in the
new adventure film, "Around the
World in 80 Minutes" with Douglas
Fairbanks, now showing at the
Central Theatre.

The sound camera takes in the
strange facts and places of China,
Japan, Siam, Indo-China and India
through which Doug and three com-
panions roved on their expedition.
Interesting incidents in the
Hawaiian Islands and the Philip-
pines are included in scenes of the
film, which is released by United
Artists.

Doug was aided in his search for
real adventure by the hospitality of
the celebrities and rulers of the
Oriental lands. By elephant, camel
and automobile conveyances provid-
ed by potentates he penetrated into
the interiors of the various coun-
tries. In the party with Doug
were Victor Fleming, the noted
director, "Chuck" Lewis, the pro-
duction manager, and Henry Sharp,
cameraman.

There are visits to sacred places,
scenes of native life, their super-
stitions, sports and industries.
There are leopard and tiger hunts
in Indo-China, amusement at the
royal palace in Siam, and strange
and fascinating facts about colour-
ful India.

From the last-named country the
behaviors of this film are taken the
rest of the way around to Hollywood
at a speed of several thousand miles
a minute by means of the Magic
Carpet which Fairbanks introduced
once before in the "Thief of
Bagdad."

Out of more than 200,000 feet of
film shot during the expedition,
Fairbanks has assembled the most
interesting features and presents
them in eighty minutes actual run-
ning time. He was aided in this
task by the collaboration of Robert
Sherwood, the playwright and
humorist.

There was, too, a banquet
for the film visitor in the palace of
King Prajadhipok of Siam.

Along the rivers of China and the
holy Ganges in India the party ven-
tured, filming a funeral pyre and
the immersion of pilgrims, ferret-
ing out the strange modes of life,
the habits and customs of the na-
tives.

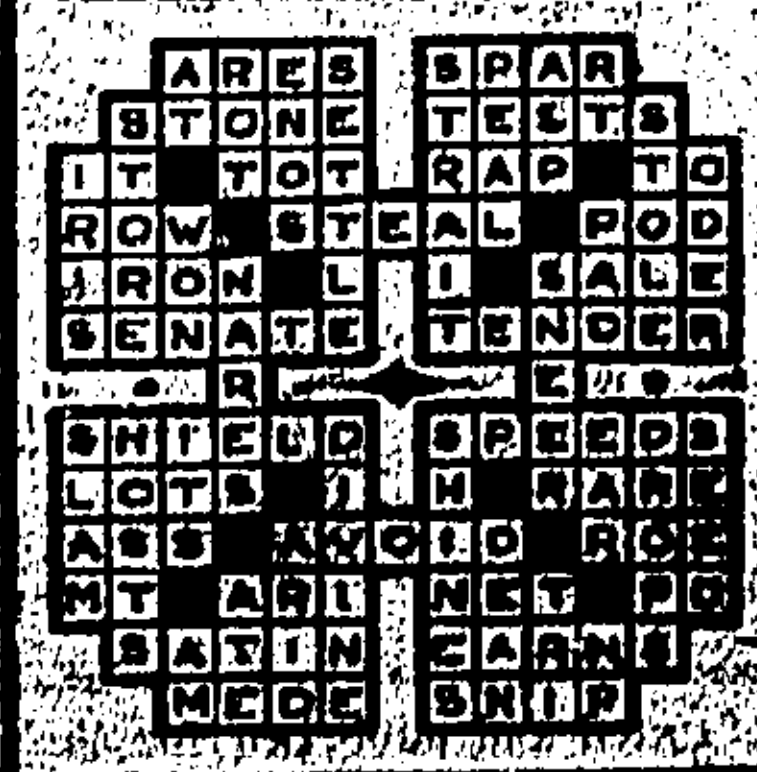
For lighter diversion there were
the dancing girls of Cambodia and
Angkor, a game of Siamese foot-
ball, and a boxing exhibition which
combined wrestling, and kicking.
There were visits to the luxurious
palaces where the sacred monkeys of
Siam and the White Elephants of
India are kept, and to the snake
museum. One of the most extra-
ordinary sights was that of a trained
bird which threads beads on a
needle and thread.

The famed street fakirs, the
magicians of India, are shown ex-
posing the celebrated rope-climbing
trick.

last year (and largely in industrial
centres), and of 676,653 Girl Guides,
out of an aggregate of about 8,000,
000 in the world. We can, and do,
reach the poorest; but so far we are
touching only the fringe of the mul-
titudes who need the training. We
turn away hundreds every week who
want to join us. We have to do
so for this sole reason—we have
not enough men and women avail-
able as leaders to take them in
hand.

"Here lies an open field and a
great opportunity for those who
have any love for their country and
their kind. It is no time for any
of us to stay idle when our country
needs us, and there is scarcely one
among us who cannot help in this
particular direction. Scouting and
Guiding are a joyous job, and one
which, once embarked upon, brings
no regret; not only because of the
'good companions' you find in our
happy team, but because the work
itself proves so worth while a ser-
vice for the future of our country."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



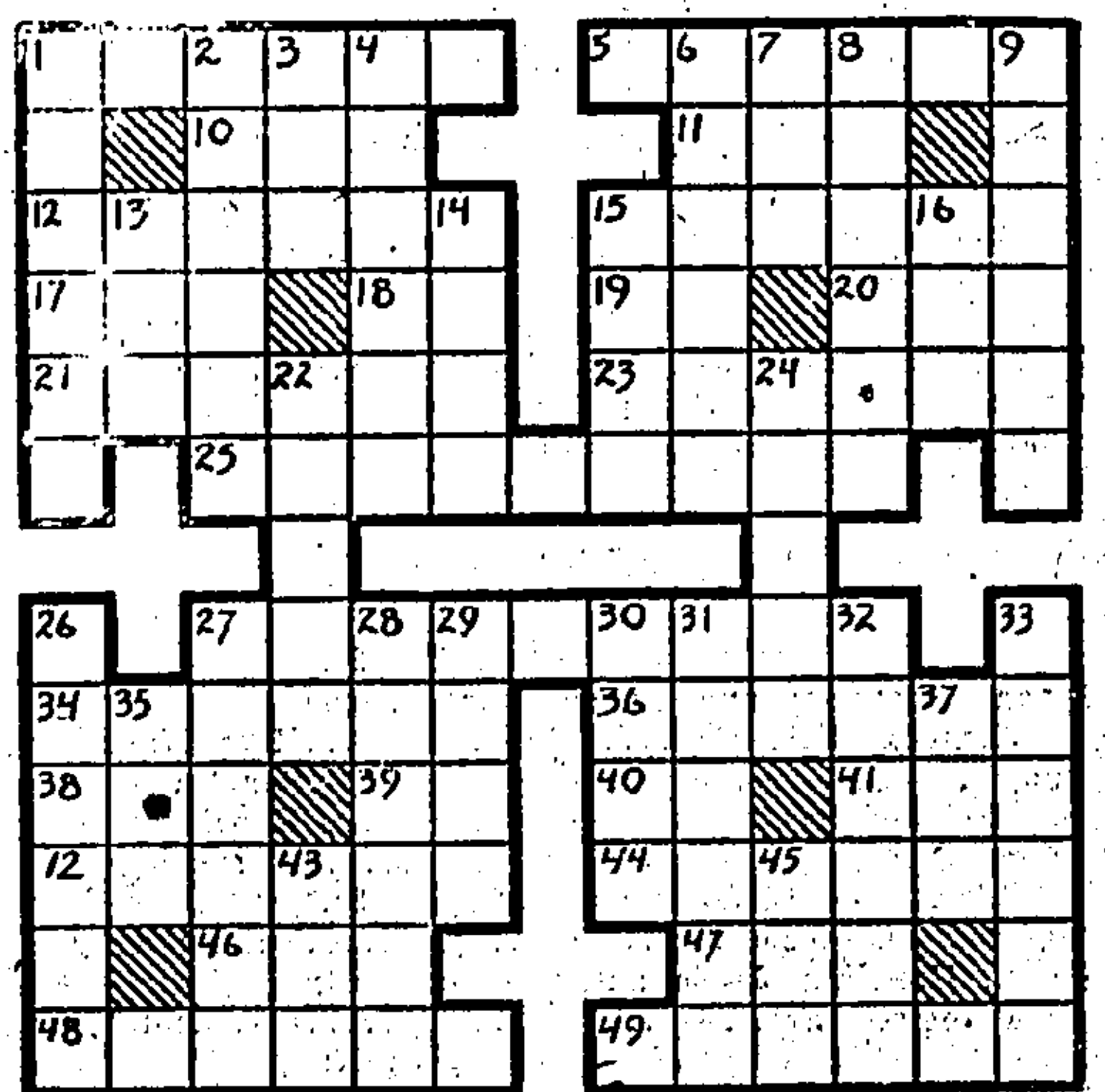
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

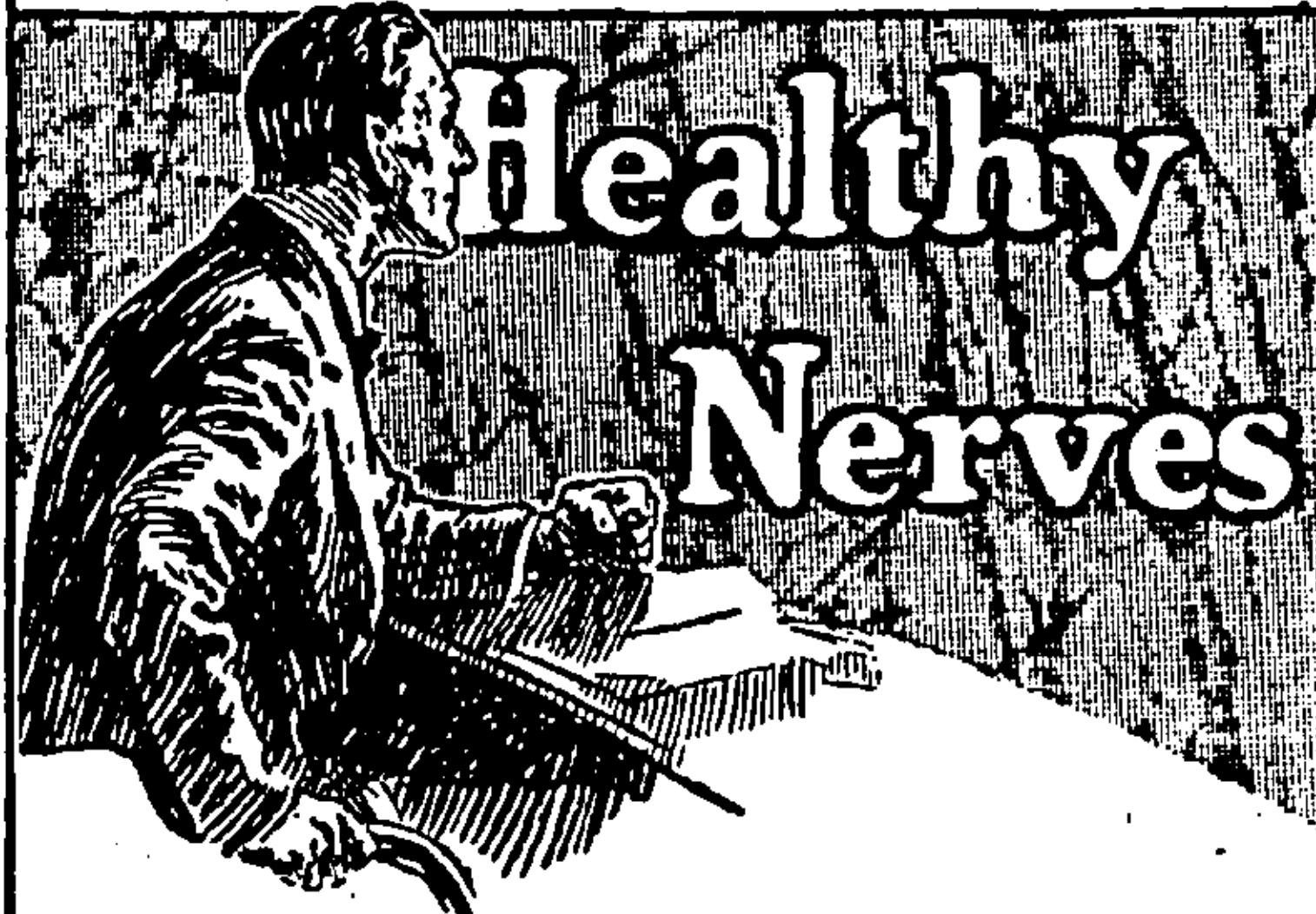
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|---|--|--|--|
| HORIZONTAL
1-An optical illusion
2-Involving death or
calamity
3-A type of
4-An old cloth
measure
5-Atmosphere
6-A wise guide and
friend
7-Related to the
father's side
8-Encountered
9-A river of China
10-Musical note
11-Coarse hemp or flax
fiber
12-A number
13-To put into writing
14-A plane figure with
twelve sides and
twelve angles
15-A division of China
16-Girl's name
17-A division of the
year
18-Combining term | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
19-A type measure
20-French form of
out
21-Rested
22-French form of
a madman
23-To signify
24-Before
25-June-bug
26-A gnawing animal
27-Defaced | VERTICAL
1-One who makes
sport in a mask
2-Hired
3-High (music)
4-Frilled light and
heat
5-Acting with violence
6-Own (Scott)
7-A browned crust on
certain dishes
(Cooking)
8-Worked yarn for
fancy work | VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-Snake-like fish
10-A character of a
primitive Teutonic
alphabet
11-One of the
continents
12-A small child
13-Pertaining to the
voice
14-Plural of dolum
(Roman jar)
15-Tool for driving
nails
16-Patched
17-A river in Poland
18-Arrived
19-Employed
20-To flow back
21-To classify
22-Plan
23-Extinct New
Zealand bird
24-One of the grains
25-Knot
26-Pre-net |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

WANTED—LEADERS.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief
Scout, in a letter to a Home paper
on February 2, appealed for more
workers for the Boy Scout and Girl
Guide Movements. He said:

"None can be deaf to the call of
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to our
young folk as well as to the adults
to come to the aid of their country
in the time of its trouble.

"We of the passing generation are
parties to having brought about
its present chaotic state. We are
callously leaving to the oncoming
generation the task of setting it
right, if they can. In common
fairness we ought to lend them a
hand so far as we can in fitting
them for the responsibility we are
putting upon them. Actually we
are doing precious little; and yet
there lies a big field open to us and
as his Royal Highness pointed out,
an unparalleled opportunity for
doing a valuable service to the coun-
try.

"May I indicate one direction as
an instance? Thousands of young
people of both sexes are coming out
of school into the world seeking
employment, and finding none.
Through no fault of their own they
are to a considerable extent left to

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"The opportunity for service
is at our door—in our own
village, in our own
town."—H.R.H. The Prince of
Wales at the Albert Hall, Janu-
ary 27, 1932.

"drift into all the dangers, physical
and moral, of idleness, and largely
to deteriorate into being unemploy-
able. Thereby they become not
only a potential burden to the State,
but also a possible danger, since,
idle and without strength of charac-
ter, they fall easy dupes to agita-
tors who are utilizing the oppor-
tunity for pushing their disruptive
propaganda. There are thousands
of young bodies and souls being
thus left to drift into 'wastage',
whom we could save, if we would,
to be assets to the nation. It rests
with us citizens of the country to
do it.

"In the Boy Scout and Girl Guide
Movements we aim at developing
strength of character as well as of
body in building healthy, happy,
hardworking and helpful citizens
of school into the world seeking
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are to a considerable extent left to

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The Public are hereby informed that the Kowloon Post Office will not be open between 8 and 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 20, owing to structural alterations. This will not affect the usual delivery of correspondence.

INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Feb. 29) Hiye Maru
Amoy Santhia
Shanghai and Swatow Kanchow
Rangoon Warfield
MONDAY, MARCH 21.
Shanghai and Amoy Tai Yuan
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 25) President Wilson
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.
Manila Empress of Asia
Calcutta and Straits Talamba
Japan Santos Maru
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Feb. 25, and Parcels, Feb. 18) Rawalpindi

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19.
Saigon Pronto 2.30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Tsinan 3.30 p.m.
Amoy Tsinan 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok Kwel Yang 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Sanning 4 p.m.
Manila President Adams 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 20.
Saigon Borneo 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kwangchow 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hoxan Maru 9 a.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 22.
Batavia Tjisondari 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Santhia 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow Hai Ching 1.30 p.m.
Manila President Wilson 4.30 p.m.

SOCIAL INSURANCE IN PERSIA

THE ROAD FUND'S BIRTH.

The International Labour Office of the League of Nations announces an interesting piece of information from Persia.

A Provident Fund has been established by the Persian Minister of Communications for workers employed on the construction of roads. The persons covered by insurance include not only navvies, but masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, miners, etc.; employed on road construction.

The resources of the Fund are derived exclusively from contributions by the insured workers, amounting to about 2 per cent. of their pay. The benefits include assistance to insured persons suffering from sickness or injury caused by the performance of their duties. This assistance includes a medical treatment and the provision of medicines, food and other necessary factors in the cure.

Benefit also includes payment of daily allowances in the event of sickness or injury resulting from work; these allowances amount to half the wage, and are payable for a maximum of two years.

A lump sum is paid to insured persons who are permanently disabled.

In the event of total incapacity the amount of the compensation is equal to the amount of the contributions paid by the victim in the last two years up to a maximum of 2,000 tomans (£300). In the event of partial incapacity the amount of the compensation paid varies from 2½ per cent. of the total contributions paid in the previous two years to 50 per cent., according to the degree of invalidity. Finally, in case of death resulting from work, a lump sum is paid either to the legal heirs or to the dependants of the deceased worker, the amount of this compensation being equal to the total contributions paid by the deceased in the two years preceding his death.

This system seems crude

least 25 of them will start.

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club have only one more meeting to go as racing will conclude with the Spring Meeting which is down for decision on April 17.

A very big crowd is expected to-morrow as steeplechase fans are expecting a bumper meeting with plenty of fast and entertaining sport.

Conveyances will meet the train at Fanling station to convey visitors to the course for a nominal sum and as the return train does not leave until 5.58 p.m. racegoers have plenty of time to catch the train after the last race.

Don't forget a special train leaves the Kowloon Railway Station at 1.05 p.m. for Fanling.

SELECTIONS.

1ST RACE:—

Mouche.
Loch Ryan.
Herga.

2ND RACE:—

Daylight Eve.

THE MANCHURIAN COMMISSION.

Elaborate Welcome in Nanking.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Lin-sen, Chairman of the National Government, returned to-day from Loyang in order to meet Lord Lytton and the League Commission.

Three hundred and nine civic organisations here are taking part in an elaborate programme of welcome to the Manchurian Commission.

When the Commission lands at the Hsiakwan wharves a crowd of more than 7,000 boys and girls from the elementary schools will meet them.

Special sub-committees have been formed to attend to the Commission's entertainment and comfort.

INLAND POSTAL INCREASE.

Approval by Executive Yuan.

TO FIVE OR SIX CENTS.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Nanking, To-day.
The general principles of the proposed inland postal increase have been approved by the Executive Yuan.

It is learned that the Ministry of Communications intends to increase the ordinary inland rate of postage from four to five or six cents.—Reuter.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The number vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade up to and including Thursday, March 17 was:—
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (H.K.)

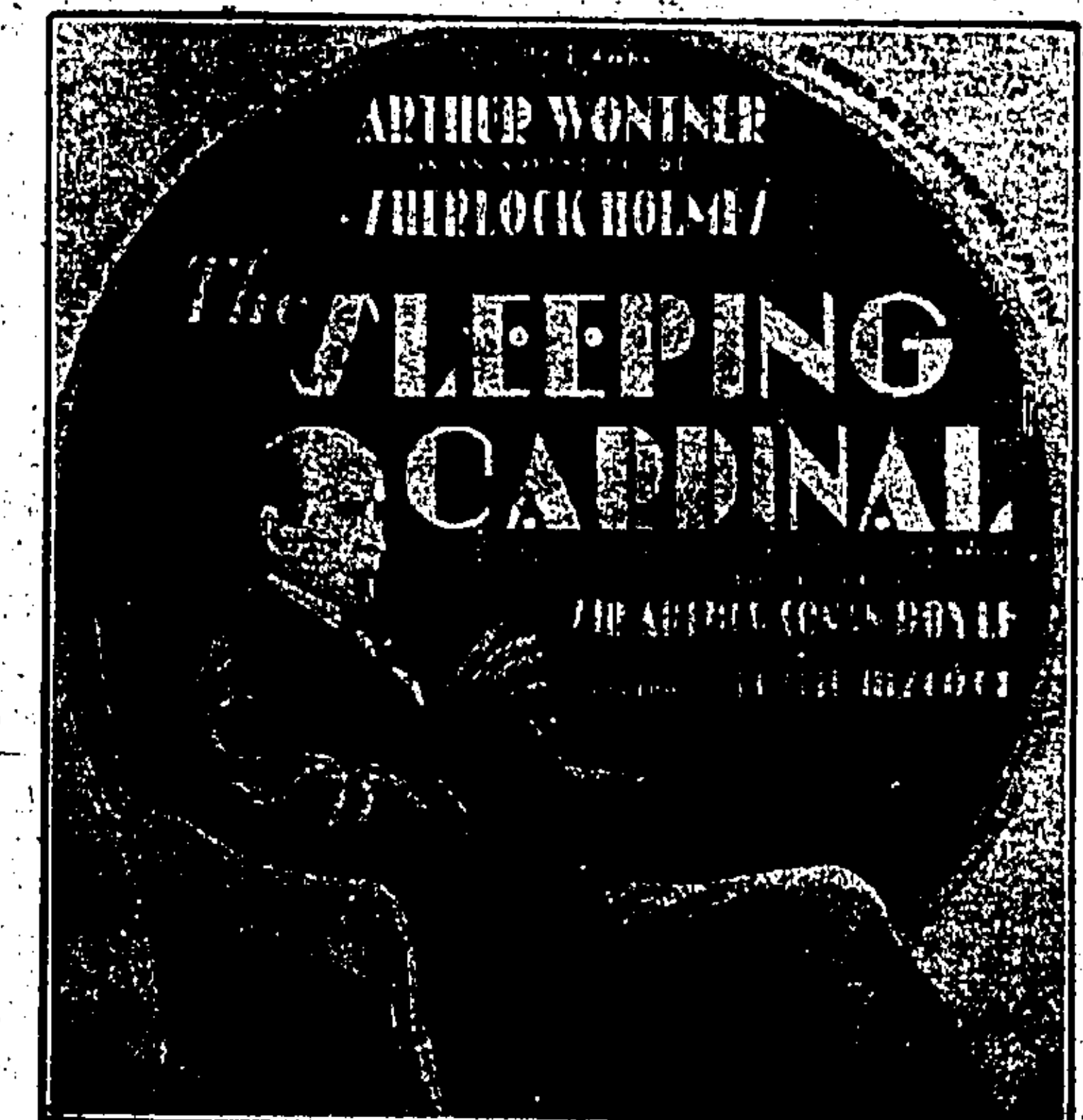
Division	6,354
King's College (Old) Division	1,637
King's College (Present)	2,236
Division	10,139
Railway Division	2,236
Indian Division	1,715
Kowloon Division	3,628
Mongkok Division	25,238
Shankwan Division	2,750
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	12,725
Chinese Athletic Association	12,498
Division	12,498
Total	77,948

Target.
African Eve.
3RD RACE:—
Christmas Frolic.
Marquis Hall.
Royal Flush.
4TH RACE:—
Fritz.
St. Moritz.
Robertsbridge.
5TH RACE:—
Bright Eyes.
Celebrity.
Glorious Stag.
6TH RACE:—
Trigo.
The Crook.
Prospero.
7TH RACE:—
Fanling Stag.
Donna Bella.
Hefty.

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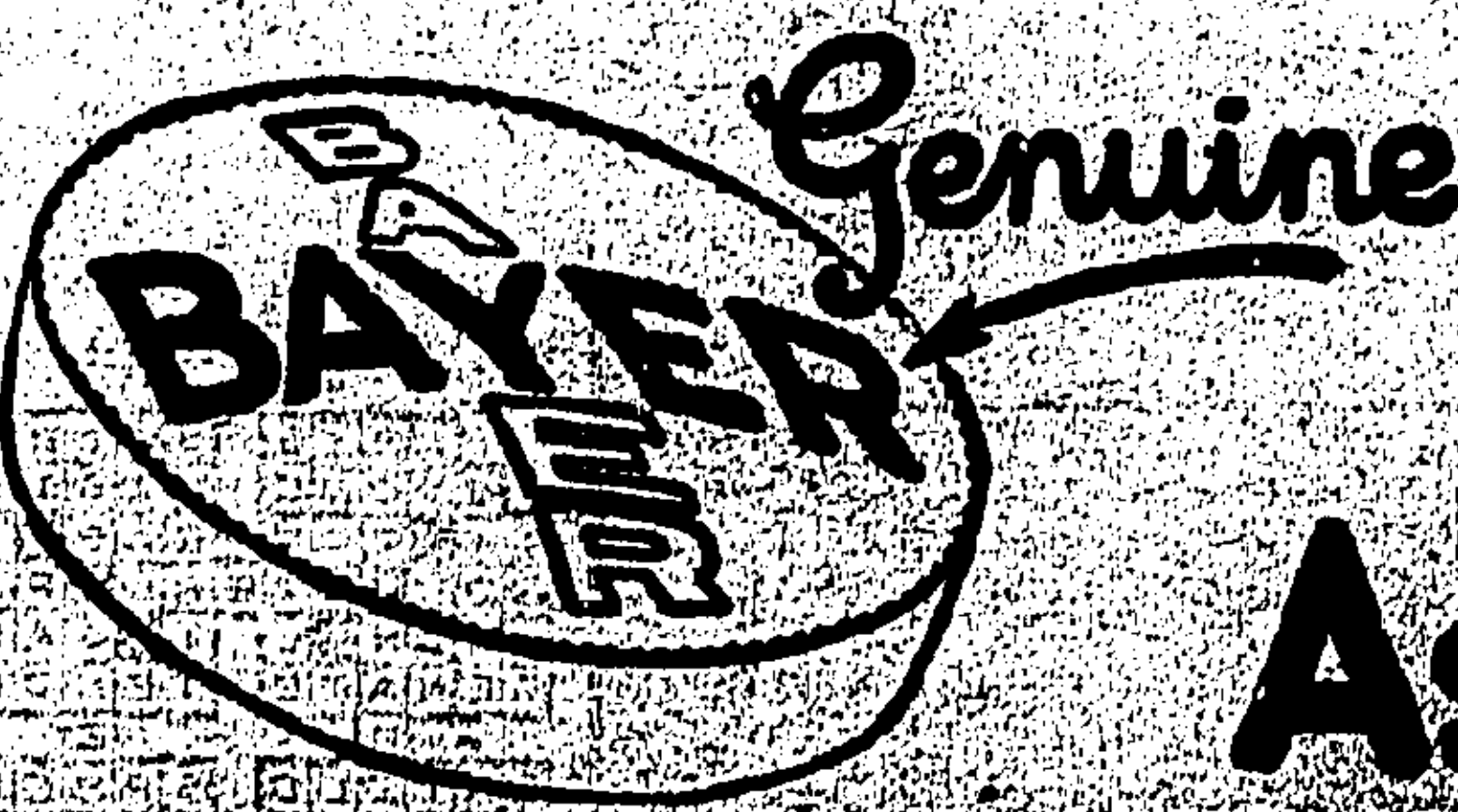
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